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CAR-BORNE ROCKETS BLAST PLO OFFICES IN BEIRUT

BEIRUT. — Commandos, believed in Beirut to be part of Israel's security service, launched 18 rockets from four car roofs yesterday and sent them crashing simultaneously into three offices of the Palestine Liberation Organization, causing heavy damage and slightly wounding five persons, Lebanese officials said.

Police said an investigation established that the four cars were hired from four different rental agencies in Beirut five days ago by four foreigners posing as visiting tourists. They declined to give the names the foreigners used in the rental deals but said the passports they used were British, West German, Irish and Mexican. The automobiles used in the 1973 Israeli raid into Beirut were rented under American, British, German and French passports.

But a government source later said four persons were involved in the rocket attacks and have left the country already via Beirut Airport. He said a fourth car, on which rockets were mounted for a similar attack against another PLO office, was found and the rockets defused.

"Only a miracle saved us from a bloodbath," said one PLO official of the shrieking dawn raid, launched by sophisticated timing devices from wooden cases atop the roofs of the empty rented cars parked outside the PLO offices.

"We all thought it was over," Shafik el Hout said. "But suddenly guards spotted another car with a roof case parked 25 metres from the first rocket car. They shouted a warning and we barely managed to scramble out to safety when the wooden case on top began to lift automatically. Then five or six small rockets whistled overhead, crashing into my offices with an earsplitting explosion."

Other sources here also speculated that Palestinian dissidents, opposed to the PLO and Yasser Arafat on grounds they are not pressing the fight against Israel vigorously enough, were behind the latest attack. But el Hout, director of the PLO office, ruled out this theory, saying he was convinced it was the work of Israelis.

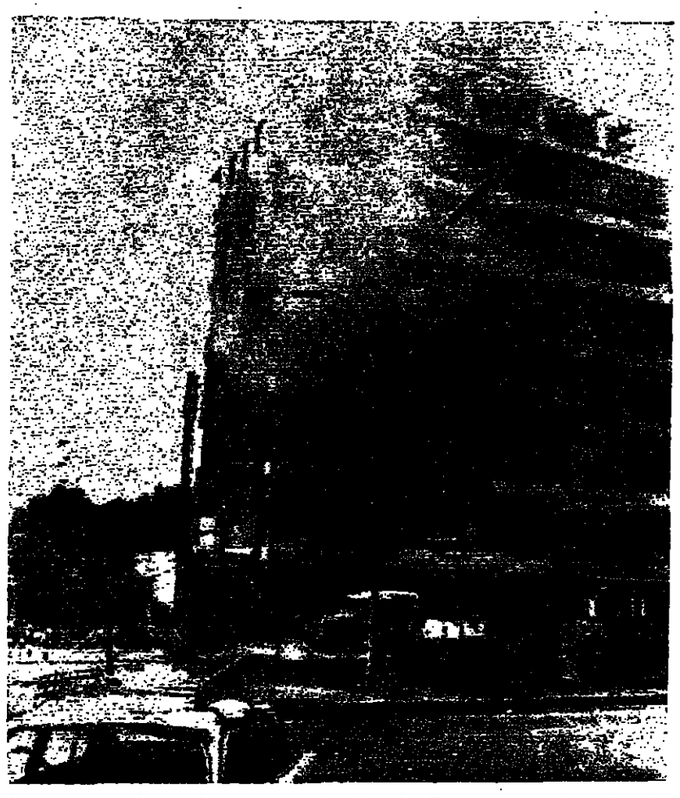
One Palestinian and two Lebanese were slightly injured when 10 rockets slammed into the second storey offices of the PLO on Beirut's busy Norniche Mazraa Street and a furniture store downstairs, police said.

Two other pedestrians suffered minor cuts as four other rockets shattered the PLO's western sector bureau in the residential quarter of Mazraa, they added. This bureau is in charge of terrorist activity in Israel.

There were no casualties in the third rocket attack that ripped to shreds the library of the PLO's Palestine research centre at the end of fashionable Hamra Street. No one was in the library.

The 60-mm. rockets used in each attack were strapped together in groups of four and camouflaged by their flimsy wooden cases. A police explosives expert said preliminary investigations indicated the rockets were detonated by a remote control electronic device after the autos carrying them had been aligned onto their targets.

Damage to all three buildings was heavy — steel reinforcing rods gaping through holes smashed in walls and ceilings pockmarked by shrapnel. The force of the explosions scattered files, books, typewriters and office furniture into confused heaps. *(AP, UPI)*



Smoke rises from the main PLO office in Beirut yesterday shortly after it was hit by a barrage of rockets fired from roof of the car in foreground. (AP radiophoto)

AFTER SEVEN HOURS OF TALKS IN WASHINGTON

Allon hopes for more progress on ME steps during return visit

But Egypt must 'put end to acts of belligerency'

By WOLF BLITZER
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

WASHINGTON. — Israel Foreign Minister Yigal Allon is satisfied with his seven hours of talks with Secretary of State Henry Kissinger — including 75 minutes with President Ford — and remains hopeful that further progress toward an Israeli-Egyptian second stage interim agreement will be made during his return visit to Washington next month.

But, in private conversations, Allon is stressing that it is still too premature to announce that talks with Egypt will eventually begin because neither Israel nor the U.S. has yet received any definite indication from President Sadat that he is ready for another round of separate bilateral negotiations with Israel.

Allon told Kissinger that Israel will insist in any agreement that Egypt "puts an end to acts of belligerency." But the Foreign Minister reiterated Prime Minister Rabin's recent statement that Egypt does not have to sign a formal declaration of non-belligerency.

Allon told Kissinger that if the Egyptians attempt to link negotiations on one front with progress on any other front, Israel will strongly reject such demands.

The Foreign Minister declared that Israel will not begin simultaneous talks with both Egypt and Syria — and if Sadat refuses to deal separately with Israel, a deadlock is virtually certain.

The U.S. will now convey to Egypt Mr. Allon's general proposals, as outlined during his meetings with the President and the Secretary. Informed diplomatic sources said that Egyptian Foreign Minister Fahmy will not come to Washington before Allon returns here around January 10. Kissinger told newsmen on Monday that he has no plans to go to the Middle East either.

The sources said that Allon was not asked to present any maps regarding a possible Israel pullback in Sinai. Both American and Israeli officials indicated that a specific Israeli plan at this time would be counter-productive since Egypt has still not affirmatively responded to Israel's initial peace feelers. Washington, therefore, does not want to tie Israel down to a specific proposal.

Both Kissinger and Allon expressed the understanding during the meeting that a better picture regarding possible talks with Egypt will develop during the next four weeks, preceding Allon's return to Washington.

The sources pointed out however, that it was a mere co-incidence that Allon's trip to Washington would precede Soviet leader Brezhnev's visit to Cairo, around January 15, at which time the Soviet Union is expected to announce resumption of its arms shipments to Egypt. Although American and Israeli officials here have indicated that they would like a possible Israel-Egyptian accord to be achieved before Brezhnev's arrival in Cairo, it now appears highly unlikely. Allon added that Israel will not be pressured by Brezhnev's visit to reach an agreement quickly.

Informed sources explained that Allon had considerable reason for his satisfaction, which stemmed inter alia from the following:

- The U.S. did not pressure or intimidate Israel in the slightest, regarding additional territorial concessions, or any recognition of the PLO. The sources insisted, as a matter of fact, that during the seven hours of talks, the issue of the PLO was never even raised because both countries are in complete agreement that neither Israel nor the U.S. should begin — at least at this stage — any talks with the terrorist organization.
- Both countries voiced strong opposition to any premature reconvening of the Geneva Middle East peace conference, where the Soviet Union acts as an equal co-chairman along with the U.S., and the Arabs automatically are forced to adopt unified stances, invariably hardline.
- During the meeting at the White House, President Ford strongly reaffirmed America's commitment to a strong and secure Israel, which is the best hope for a stable Middle East. Only a strong Israel will be able to deter the Arabs from resuming war, the President reportedly said. Although he did not promise Israel any new military or economic aid, he did reiterate his intention to propose to the new Congress a long-term military aid package to Israel, lasting several years. If Congress agrees, such an authorization will allow Israel to order sophisticated arms many years in advance — something Jerusalem cannot presently do since U.S. manufacturers are reluctant to produce certain expensive weapons — especially planes — unless such sales are guaranteed.

The President stressed, however, that before additional aid programmes for Israel are requested, Congress will have to approve the pending foreign aid bill, which earmarks $679.5m. in economic and military grants and credits for Israel. The U.S. Administration expressed its strong desire that this bill — narrowly approved last week by the Senate — will eventually be passed by the House of Representatives.

- Allon was promised that other economic issues of importance to Israel — such as granting El Al additional landing rights in the U.S. — will be considered on a more urgent basis. The Foreign Minister was

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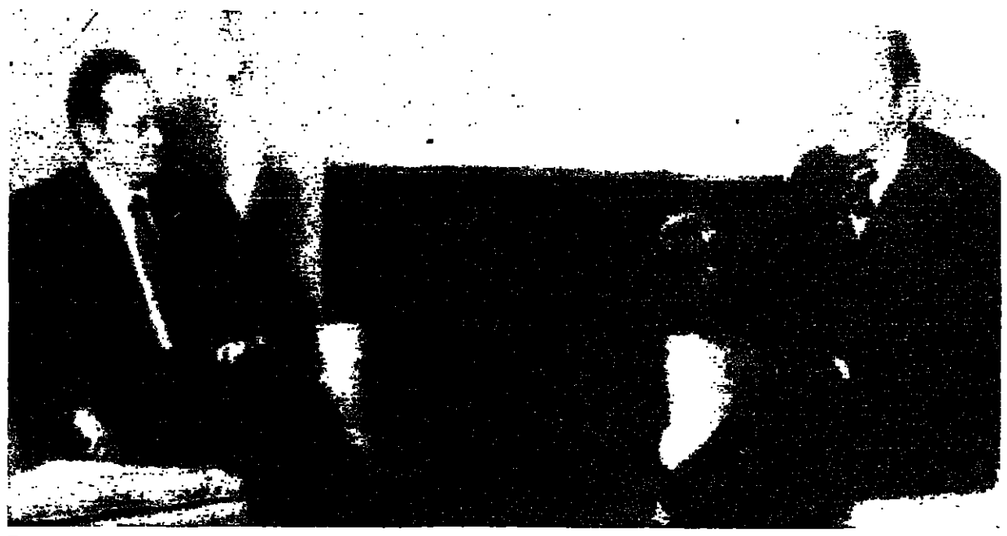

President Ford chats with Foreign Minister Yigal Allon in the White House on Monday. (AP radiophoto)

Rabin's interview to c'ttee in response to Likud demand

By ASHER WALLFISH
Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin's frank and wide-ranging interview in the "Ha'aretz" daily last Wednesday about the coming phases of the Middle East dialogue, will be taken up in the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defence Committee, the House decided yesterday by 78 votes to two, with seven abstentions. This was in response to a Likud demand.

The seven abstentions were all from the Alignment, and came from doves who resented the hawkish reaction to the Premier's interview, as well as what they regarded as Rabin's pliability, in face of these hawkish pressures.

The abstainers were huffed that Premier Rabin had not insisted on the Likud motion being struck off the agenda. They interpreted the Premier's pliancy as an implied admission that he would find it hard to defeat his critics' case.

However, in a meeting with their faction executive later, the abstainers produced a long series of other reasons for their anomalous behaviour on the vote.

Rabin is believed originally to have preferred getting the Likud motion struck off the agenda. But he is thought to have suspected that several Alignment hard-liners would fail to support him, as well as a section of the NRP, headed by its Young Guard. His decision to ask for the motion to go to Committee was based on a desire to avoid a confrontation, it seems. It also acknowledged the Likud's wish for more detailed information about the current talks with Washington about Sinai negotiations with Egypt.

The Prime Minister did not discuss the "Ha'aretz" piece in terms of an official State interview, but he tried to make it plain that his conversation with writer Yoel Marcus had a tactical objective on the eve of the present round of talks with Secretary of State Kissinger in the U.S. capital.

Rabin said that his acts, his intentions and his statements were not only aimed to mirror the Government's policy, but also to prevent Israel's intentions being misrepresented.

Their purpose is to prevent Israel being accused of obduracy in the search for a way to open negotiations, he said. Israel was striving to make it harder for those who contended that war was inevitable. Since the Rabat summit especially, powerful Arab elements, not only in Syria, were pressing for a resumption of war. They were not simply attempting to block the way to peace; they were also trying to interfere in every phase which might make war more remote, he charged.

When talks with Egypt opened over an interim arrangement, he said, Israel's readiness to reach an agreement would emerge. Israel would insist on reasonable and just terms based on past experience as well as political realism. It would, in so doing, closely scrutinise the political and military commitments and implications of the other side, he promised.

Premier Rabin said it was an error to believe that Israel would remain indifferent or neutral in the bid to prevent war. It was carrying out an active policy for the renewal of talks, while laying emphasis on the components of the arrangement, so as to ensure that the situation would not deteriorate and to prepare the conditions for eventual peace.

"I know there are parties in the Knesset which totally reject the policy of step-by-step progress," he said. "But we were elected in order to conduct our own policy, not somebody else's."

The Premier sought to downgrade the substance of the Marcus interview in "Ha'aretz" by stressing that "decisive political moves" would only be carried out in compliance with parliamentary prerogative. Conversations and press articles might be interesting, he said, but Knesset Members should relate to Government policy on the basis of Government statements to the House.

Israel hoped that Dr. Kissinger's good offices would make a resumption of political contacts possible, first of all with Egypt. The problem at the present juncture was that Arab war-mongers were trying to upset Middle East stability by posing preliminary conditions to all dialogue, he complained.

Likud leader Menahem Begin said in his motion that Premier Rabin's interview had demonstrated superficiality, lack of wisdom and irresponsibility. Although he had outlined a policy of dividing Egypt from Syria, the effect of his words would be to bring the two Arab states closer together.

Begin rejected Rabin's thesis in the newspaper, that Egypt was a moderate state following the same

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71 Senators urge Ford to back Israel

By WOLF BLITZER
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

WASHINGTON. — In the largest pro-Israel demonstration in the Senate since 1970, a group of 71 Senators — 43 Democrats, 27 Republicans and one Conservative — has sent a letter to President Ford urging him to "reiterate our nation's long standing commitment to Israel's security by a policy of continued military supplies and diplomatic and economic support."

The letter, which was initiated by 12 Senators late last month and was circulated among their colleagues until Monday when it was sent to the President, demonstrated that Israel has suffered no appreciable erosion of support in the Senate.

At a press conference yesterday, several Senators stressed that the significance of the letter was to act as a signal to the Arabs and their countries that Congress opposes the recent anti-Israel actions by the UN and Unesco — and additional U.S. financial support for those bodies will be curtailed if such "irresponsibility" continues.

The letter said the prominence given the PLO in allowing Yasser Arafat to speak and limiting Israel's reply at the UN General Assembly last month "poses a direct threat to American foreign policy which must be met vigorously and promptly."

Vatican 'regrets' Capucci case, hopes for solution

VATICAN CITY (AP). — The Vatican yesterday voiced "profound pain and regret" over the conviction of Archbishop Hilarion Capucci. It indicated Pope Paul hoped for a "solution" which would spare the prelate imprisonment — possibly expulsion.

The Vatican statement came the day after the Greek Catholic Archbishop of Jerusalem was sentenced to 12 years in jail for smuggling guns and explosives for the Fatah.

The Vaticon said: "unhappily the sentence cannot but aggravate tension in the complex situation of that land."

The Vatican said: "Unhappily the Holy See will continue to follow the case of Msgr. Capucci with all attention and interest hoping that such a solution may become possible that it may favour rather than impede the reconciliation of souls in the Holy Land."

It was the first official comment from the Vatican on the case. Since the Archbishop was arrested, the Holy See avoided taking a public stand but handled the case through diplomatic channels.

"The Holy See has learned with profound pain and regret of the conviction of Msgr. Hilarion Capucci in the same way as it had shown deep worry over the whole controversial case," the Vatican statement said. It added: "The episode hits and grieves one of the glorious Catholic communities of the east, the Melchite church, in which Msgr. Capucci has been... pastor for years in a region where amid the most varied historical vicissitudes the persons of the heads of religious communities have traditionally been surrounded by respect and regard..."

Egypt aims at 4-way summit

By ANAN SAFADI
(POST Middle East Affairs Correspondent

Egypt yesterday launched a new initiative for a quadripartite conference with Syria, Jordan and the Palestine Liberation Organization, as all four parties awaited reports on the outcome of Foreign Minister Yigal Allon's talks in Washington.

U.S. ambassadors in Cairo, Damascus and Amman were expected to communicate today or tomorrow official details on the Allon talks to the heads of state in Egypt, Syria and Jordan.

The Arab states neighbouring Israel were expected to formulate their response to Israel's views by the end of next week. The Americans appeared to be considering the prospects of a breakthrough based on the results of extensive consultations which they will be conducting with Cairo, Jerusalem, Damascus and Amman during the next three weeks. These consultations were expected to be completed before Mr. Allon returns to Washington next month for evaluation of the next moves.

The possibility of a visit to the Middle East by Secretary of State Henry Kissinger or the dispatch of Arab Foreign Ministers to Washington was yesterday seen to be dependent on the neighbouring countries' attitude towards the outcome of Allon's negotiations in the U.S.

Kissinger's renewed efforts to bridge the gap between Israel and the Arabs were being increasingly overshadowed by the visit which Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev is scheduled to pay to Cairo and other Arab capitals in mid-January.

Though the Egyptians appeared to be still sympathetic with the Kissinger approach, their attitude may still be influenced by what Brezhnev achieves on his visit.

Egyptian President Sadat yesterday dispatched a message to Brezhnev, but the contents were not disclosed. The Middle East News Agency said that the message was handed to Soviet ambassador in Cairo Nicolai Poliakov. Earlier on Monday night, Sadat said he was looking forward warmly to the Brezhnev visit. In a message to Soviet Arab friendship week organizers in Cairo, Sadat said that peace in the world was still far away because some forces were "standing stubbornly against the current of history and will of humanity."

Toto 'millionaire' awaits clearance by police

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The anonymous winner of IL1,120,000 — the largest first prize in the 17 years of the Sportoto football pool — will receive his cheque as soon as the police have cleared him of suspicion that he won the prize by fraud.

Two "Ha'aretz" newsmen told police earlier this week the anonymous man really represented a gang which had invested IL60,000 in Toto coupons after threatening and bribing players to throw games according to the gang's "predictions."

Mr. Hanoch Oren, head of Sportoto, denounced the "Ha'aretz" story as fabrication. He said the police had cleared the anonymous winner of all suspicion. He said the man was not a professional gambler and that he had only filled in one coupon, with several double forecasts.

Mr. Oren also revealed that Sportoto, together with the Football Federation, employs a detective firm to automatically investigate all winners of large prizes, and to insure that no games are fixed.

Tel Aviv police spokesman Moshe Sharf told The Jerusalem Post yesterday that the "Ha'aretz" report would be looked into. At present, the police have not discovered any irregularities, and no arrests have been made.

Angry Mart clash over UK demand

PARIS. — European leaders yesterday edged toward shaky compromises on ways to tackle the world oil crisis and Britain's uncertain future in the Common Market.

France was at the centre of each situation with President Valery Giscard d'Estaing insisting on preserving the independence of the old world against real or imagined American domination and on preserving the tried rules of the European Community.

After the government heads and foreign ministers had been in almost continuous session for 12 hours, French government spokesman Xavier Beauchamps told newsmen, "The British problem has been overcome." By this he meant a demand by Britain to pay a smaller share of the Common Market budget.

Earlier in the day French President Valery Giscard d'Estaing had flatly rejected the British request, and British Prime Minister Harold Wilson had warned this would torpedo negotiations on terms for Britain to stay in the community. Conference sources said the other seven ministers backed the British request but Giscard d'Estaing refused to budge.

The sources said Wilson then turned to Giscard d'Estaing and said icily, "If what you have said, Mr. President, is to be the definitive view of the community, then I see no hope whatever for successful negotiations."

Wilson's Labour government has asked for renegotiation of the conditions on which Britain was taken into the Market nearly two years ago by Edward Heath's former Conservative Party government.

Among the Wilson government's demands were a cut in Britain's share of the Community's budget. It argues that by 1980 Britain will pay 24 per cent of the budget while her national income will be only 14 per cent.

Wilson flew to Paris Friday for a private talk on this with Giscard d'Estaing.

Beauchamps said last night, "Regarding the British problem, the heads of government have agreed in principle, and final approval is now being worked out."

British delegation sources said they knew of no such agreement. *(AP, UPI)*

Senate approves Rocky as V-P

WASHINGTON (AP). — The Senate yesterday overwhelmingly approved Nelson A. Rockefeller's nomination as America's 41st Vice-President. House action is expected next week. The senate vote was 90 to 7.

The senate action completed the first half of the confirmation process under the 25th amendament for the 66-year-old former New York Governor, nominated on August 20 by President Ford.

Eisaku Sato of Japan and Sean MacBride of Ireland with Nobel Prizes they received in Oslo yesterday. (AP radiophoto)

Solzhenitsyn finally gets his Nobel Prize

STOCKHOLM (UPI).— Exiled Russian author Alexander Solzhenitsyn yesterday received the Nobel Literature prize he won four years ago. Communist bloc diplomats refused to attend the ceremony.

"Truth is not always greeted with pure pleasure," Karl Ragnar Gierow, secretary of the Swedish Academy, told the glittering, white-tie assembly of Swedish dignitaries and foreign diplomats in the Stockholm Concert Hall as he asked the Russian to receive his diploma.

Mrs. Natalya Solzhenitsyn had tears in her eyes as she watched her bearded husband receive his insignia.

King Carl Gustaf, 28, handed out the 2.75m. kronor ($640,000) prize money checks to 11 men or their representatives. Two Peace Prize winners received their cheques and diplomas in Oslo, Norway.

Former Japanese Prime Minister Eisaku Sato and the UN Namibia (Southwest Africa) Commissioner Sean MacBride shared this year's peace prize. Leftwing demonstrators booed the winners and members of Norway's royal family as they arrived, and hurled rocks and bottles.

Solzhenitsyn's 400,000 kr. ($94,000) have already been paid into a Swiss account. The 1974 prizes were each worth 550,000 kronor ($123,000). The Communist countries refusing to attend the ceremony were the Soviet Union, Poland, East Germany, Czechoslovakia, Bulgaria, Hungary and China.

Snow on Mt. Hermon over one metre deep

By YORAM HAMIZRAHI
Jerusalem Post Reporter

GOLAN HEIGHTS. — Snow on Mt. Hermon reached a depth of 1.10 metres on the mountain peak yesterday and .75 metre at the upper snow-lift station.

However, on the skiing track the snow has not yet reached a suitable depth for the sport. IDF soldiers stationed in the snow areas are using chain-wheeled vehicles. They are equipped with all necessary snow uniforms and other facilities to allow a long stay in the open fields. An officer said his men can operate almost everywhere in the snow.

Meanwhile, Austrian soldiers have been seen testing the area from their new patrols between the Israeli and Syrian lines. The Syrians brought a large amount of heavy equipment to the Hermon slopes with army operators. It is not yet clear if this is a violation of the disengagement of forces agreement.

At the Ahmadiya junction, where the UN demolished the former Israeli stronghold, the Syrians moved out of the blue tents which had been there since the disengagement agreement, but left their flag flying over the ruins of Ahmadiya village. A UN official said the Syrians are planning to move their so-called police unit to the road junction itself.

Syrian civilians were seen working inside the Kuneitra cinema and breaking holes in the walls towards the Israeli side, preparing the building for use as an elevated observation point.

A UN civilian returning from Damascus said that Saudi Arabia's King Faisal will arrive soon in Syria and will visit Kuneitra. He said also that the Syrians will try to get the king to donate funds to "rebuild Kuneitra."

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THE WEATHER

Forecast: Scattered showers with thunderstorms and hail. Floods in low places.
Weather synopsis: Cold low over the eastern Mediterranean causes rain.

	Yesterday's Humidity	Yesterday's Min-Max	Today's Min-Max
Jerusalem	49	7—11	6—9
Nahariya	48	11—13	8—15
Safad	61	12—9	3—7
Haifa	57	— 17	11—16
Tiberias	63	— 19	8—17
Nazareth	42	8—14	4—11
Afula	35	11—17	9—15
Shomron	45	9—13	5—10
Tel Aviv	47	11—17	10—11
B-G Airport	41	10—17	10—11
Jericho	46	10—20	9—18
Gaza	44	10—19	9—18
Beersheba	40	3—16	7—14
Eilat	29	9—21	8—30
Tiran	28	13—20	9—17

Social and Personal

President Ephraim Katzir yesterday gave a luncheon for Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin at Beit Hanassi. The President also received Ya'acov Tsur, chairman of the JNF Directorate.

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The President's wife, Mrs. Nina Katzir, yesterday received the daughters of soldiers fallen in Israel's wars at a bat-mitzva celebration at Beit Hanassi.

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A bazaar featuring the handiwork of elderly new immigrants, run by the Jewish Agency's Aliya and Absorption Department, opens at Haifa's Kiryat Eliezer absorption centre today.

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The annual exhibition and sale of embroidery of the St. Vincent de Paul Hospice, 19 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech, Jerusalem, will be opened at 10 a.m. on Friday by the French Counsul-General in Jerusalem. The items, produced by the students of the hospice, will remain on sale through Sunday. The exhibition is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.

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The Tel Aviv (South) Rotary Club will meet at the Sheraton Hotel at 8.30 this evening with David Shaham as guest speaker.

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The Jerusalem Rotary club holds its traditional Hanukka "Ladies' Night" at Belgian House on the Hebrew University's Givat Ram campus, at 8 p.m. today. Prof. Shlomo Avineri will speak on his "Reflections on the Middle East Conflict."

ARRIVALS

Prof. Israel Dostrovsky, President of the Weizmann Institute, from Vienna, where he attended a meeting of the International Atomic Energy Commission's Scientific Committee.

Prof. Menahem Zevi Kaddari, rector of Bar-Ilan University, from the U.S., where he signed an exchange agreement, as chairman of the Joint Committee of Heads of Universities in Israel, with the University of Pennsylvania.

Histadrut will be jobs 'watchdog'

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Histadrut will act as a watchdog over the Government's economic policy to ensure that full employment is maintained. This tenet of the Histadrut's philosophy was reiterated by Histadrut Secretary-General Yeruham Meshel last night in a broadcast over Israel Radio on the 54th anniversary of the foundation of the General Federation of Labour in Haifa.

The Histadrut will give a lead by insisting that its representatives set an example in adopting a modest life style in keeping with present conditions, Mr. Meshel said.

Histadrut support for guards who lose pay

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Histadrut announced yesterday it will take up the fight on behalf of parents whose wages are docked when they guard at their children's schools.

Following a statement by Education Minister Aharon Yadlin on Monday stressing the need for legislation to determine exactly who should pay for the work time lost, Histadrut Trade Union chief Uriel Abrahamowitz said that a Histadrut committee would take the matter up with the authorities.

Mr. Abrahamowitz said parents had encountered difficulties at their places of work.

T.A. Maccabi beat Petah Tikva Hapoel

TEL AVIV MACCABI last night defeated Petah Tikva Hapoel 1:0 at the Bloomfield Stadium in Jaffa. The match had been previously postponed. The winning goal was scored by Dror Bar Nur in the 48th minute of play.

My beloved wife

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M.K. calls for national energy authority

By MARK SEGAL
Jerusalem Post Political Reporter

TEL AVIV. — A bill is being tabled in the Knesset to set up a national energy authority. Its author, Avraham Shechterman MK (Likud), said yesterday he has been struggling to introduce some form of order into this important field since the Yom Kippur War, when he was chairman of the Knesset Economic Committee.

Mr. Shechterman said that during the latter part of last year, he brought together all the top men from the dozens of official agencies and ministerial departments concerned. However, the plan had bogged down since then in inter-ministerial rivalries, which threatened the bid to streamline the nation's energy programme.

Mr. Shechterman told *The Jerusalem Post* that he had been careful to keep his efforts out of the party political arena, because it was a non-party issue. But the squabbles of officials in the Prime Minister's office, the Ministries of Finance, Commerce, Industry and Development had prevented any action on forming such an authority, he said.

At present, energy problems were being handled by a number of ministries, with each department guarding its own narrow area, to the detriment of the national effort, Mr. Shechterman continued.

He proposed in his bill that the energy authority be under the Ministry of Finance, because of the large sums of money entailed and also to ensure that the energy issue would be in the provenance of a powerful minister.

He said he had learned that Government officials who were involved were now proposing that energy issues be dealt with by an inter-ministerial committee. This was a palliative, which he feared was aimed primarily at leaving intact the departmental authority of those in charge.

Asian swimming gold-medalist Dan Bremer begins the run with the Hanukka torch from Modi'in to all parts of the country yesterday. The traditional holiday event was sponsored by the Maccabi sports organization. (Adler)

Rabin and Peres top the popularity poll

Jerusalem Post Political Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The team of Premier Yitzhak Rabin and Defence Minister Shimon Peres remains well ahead of all others in the political popularity competition.

This emerges from a recent poll held by the Modi'in Ezrachi Organization's public opinion survey agency. The pollsters sounded out 1,280 adult sthroughout Israel. The question, "Who is most suitable for Prime Minister?" gave Mr. Rabin 48.4 per cent, with Likud leader Menahem Begin well behind with 10.5 per cent, Mr. Peres 8.9 per cent, Moshe Dayan 6 per cent and Golda Meir 5 per cent.

The question, "Who is most suitable for Defence Minister?" found Mr. Peres at the top with 46 per cent, trailed by Mr. Dayan with 23.2 per cent, Ariel Sharon 11.7, and Mr. Rabin 4 per cent.

"Who is most suitable for Foreign Minister?" found former incumbent Abba Eban at the top of the list with 39.3 per cent, trailed by his successor, Foreign Minister Yigal Allon, with 21.3. Mr. Rabin and Mr. Peres shared 2.9 per cent apiece and Israel Ambassador to the UN Yosef Tekoa got 2.7 per cent.

The pollsters tested Mr. Dayan's vote-getting powers. They reported that they asked how people would vote if Mr. Dayan broke away from the Labour Alignment. The result was: Alignment — 26 per cent; an independent list headed by Mr. Dayan 18 per cent; the Likud 16.5 per cent; and the rest of the voting divided among the smaller parties. However, it emerged that if Mr. Dayan joined with the Likud it would get 30.8 per cent with the alignment winning 28.6 per cent of the votes.

'Most Israelis against any Sinai pullback without Cairo concession'

TEL AVIV. — The latest Dahaf public opinion poll found that an overwhelming majority oppose any further pullback in Sinai that does not involve an Egyptian *quid pro quo*.

The question posed was: "If it is agreed that the next agreement with Egypt will be purely military without a declaration of non-belligerency by the Egyptians, would you support it or oppose it?" 72.4 per cent of those asked said they would oppose, 17.8 per cent were for and 9.8 per cent were undecided.

Another question asked concerned the issue of Knesset Member Ariel Sharon's return to the army reserves. 40.8 per cent said they were for him getting an army posting without any conditions, 36.8 per cent said only if he resigned from the Knesset and 12.6 per cent said they were against having him back in the Army even if he left the Knesset. 9.8 per cent could not make up their minds.

The poll was conducted among a selection of 500 residents of the five main towns. The pollsters said that although this survey did not represent all strata of the population, it did reflect the trends in public opinion.

IDF won't inquire into 'false evidence' charge

Jerusalem Post Military Correspondent

The Defence Establishment will not launch an independent inquiry into the charges that falsified evidence was submitted to the Agranat Commission of Inquiry into the Yom Kippur War, it is authoritatively learned.

Justice Agranat's letter to Defence Minister Shimon Peres on Monday, in which he stated that there were no grounds for the charges, was understood as an unequivocal notification that the Commission is aware of the matter and sees it as falling within its competence. This is taken to mean that there can be no other investigation, unless the Commission calls for it in its report, expected to be published within the next few weeks.

Meanwhile it is learned that the Agranat Commission yesterday replied to Aluf Shmuel Gonen's request to be allowed to testify again, but it could not be ascertained last night whether the reply was positive or negative.

Aluf Gonen's request was based in part on the charges about the authenticity of some of the evidence before the Commission regarding the operations of the division commanded by Aluf Avraham "Bren" Adan, on October 8.

In its letter to Mr. Peres, the Commission said that it had sufficient evidence to determine the movements of the division on that day.

Gonen's request to be heard followed his application to the High Court for an order preventing the Commission from submitting its report until it gives him a chance to plead his case and examine the evidence which may cause him harm. The High Court deferred judgment, pending the Commission's reply. If the reply is in the negative, Gonen may go back to the Court for a ruling.

The Rabin interview

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basic line as the U.S. and Israel. Quoting an "Al Hamishmar" editorial, Begin asked pityingly: "What sort of a world are you living in?"

The Likud leader accused the Premier of making tactless and tasteless references to the power of the Jewish vote in the 1976 U.S. Presidential elections, although he himself had criticised others who boasted of the Jewish lobby's influence.

He accused Premier Rabin of making an about-face regarding the Egyptian commitment to reopen the Canal with the separation-of-forces agreement. "Now the world will pressure Israel to make a further withdrawal, as the key to reopening the Suez Canal," he predicted. Another about-face, he charged, was Rabin's abandonment of the demand for a political arrangement in the next phase in favour of a military arrangement.

Begin charged that the Premier's political stripbease had done the nation so much damage and cost him and his party so much credibility, that he should resign and hold new elections, so that Israel "can choose its policy and its leadership."

After the session was over, the Coalition executive convened upstairs with a number of the abstainers to try and straighten out what seemed like a process of developing anarchy within the parliamentary faction.

Executive members Menahem Hacohen and Avraham Silberberg warned angrily that in future they would vote as they chose on every issue if the present chaotic situation prevailed — where the Prime Minister asked the plenum to vote one way and faction members ignored him.

The abstainers advanced a range of reasons for ignoring the Prime Minister's call to refer the Likud motion to Committee. Some argued that they fully identified with Rabin's speech defending the interview, so they saw no reason why they should award a prize to the Opposition. Others argued that Rabin was misguided in agreeing to have the motion referred to Committee after Begin made such an unbridled attack on his policy. Others, still, argued that since the dominant view in the faction caucus on Monday night had been to have the Likud motion struck off the agenda, they understood that they were in their rights not to support referring the motion to Committee.

Hanukka torch reaches the Knesset

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Runners brought the Hanukka torch from Modi'in, the tombs of the Maccabees, to the Knesset yesterday. About 200 members of the Maccabi youth movement watched as the runners handed the torch to Speaker Yisrael Yeshayahu, who lit the Knesset's candelabrum with it.

He declared: "You youngsters — descendants of the Maccabean liberators of Jerusalem and the Temple, are today's symbol of the Jewish People's historic battle against the suffering and shame which has been the Jews' lot throughout the generations."

Following the Knesset ceremony, the torch continued to Beit Hanassi, where the President lit a candelabrum. The runners had brought the flame through Ramle, Rishon Lezion, the Weizmann Institute, and Gedera.

Other torches went out from the traditional spot at Modi'in, said to be the resting place of the Maccabees, to all parts of the country. Army runners carried the flame from the Golan Heights in the north to Sinai in the south. A torch brought to Tel Aviv was used by Mayor Shlomo Lahat to light a candelabrum atop the municipality building.

The torch running began at 8.30 a.m. in a ceremony attended by thousands of members of the Maccabi youth movement, the junior branch of the sports organization which sponsors the event yearly.

On the Golan

Jerusalem Post Reporter

GOLAN HEIGHTS. — A special operation by the Northern Command chaplains to bring Hanukka festivities to every soldier here is under way.

Army and volunteer rabbis are visiting front-line and combat units to lecture on the meaning of the Maccabean struggle. Special attention is being given to religious units such as soldiers from yeshivot, who serve together in special units.

A large group of Habad Hassidim will arrive today to spend 24 hours with the soldiers.

Towards the end of the holiday, a group of 330 girls from teachers' institutes will visit front-line units.

About 80 women volunteers of the Soldiers' Welfare Association in the south yesterday distributed thousands of home-made doughnuts and "latkes" to soldiers in the Negev.

The women were helped by a team of girl soldiers.

Hot goulash for the soldiers

By YORAM HAMIZRAHI
Jerusalem Post Reporter

GOLAN HEIGHTS. — A special "mobile goulash kitchen" began operations here yesterday as part of Shekem, the army canteen service.

A normal mobile canteen was converted into a special kitchen to serve hot goulash soup to soldiers in this cold area. The goulash comes in half-litre cups with bread, at IL1.50.

The appearance of the van on several Golan road junctions came as a warm surprise to the soldiers. After several hours, the van had to return to a Shekem kitchen for "refueling" with more soup.

Shekem officials and high-ranking officers in the Northern Command said the service is aimed at improving Shekem facilities in the North and to serve soldiers hitchhiking on the Golan roads or waiting for transport.

UN soldiers near the camp of the IDF liaison unit also joined the queue of soldiers buying the soup.

Five fined for not joining guard

Jerusalem Post Reporter

AFULA. — Five residents of Yokneam have been fined IL300 each by the magistrate here for failing to register for guard duty.

The Local Council had to invoke the by-law on compulsory guard duty because of the lack of volunteers. Similar by-laws have been enforced in Tiberias and Afula.

The situation is quite different from Beit Shean, where in the three weeks following the murderous attack by Arab terrorists the number of volunteers went up sharply and now stands at 800. Council chairman Yitzhak Keenan said that another 200 automatic weapons had been distributed to the Civil Guard and to reservists in the town.

CYPRUS AIRWAYS, which stopped its flights to Israel at the outbreak of disturbances on the island, is to resume them a week from Friday, a British Airways official announced yesterday.

T.A. to crack down on 'appalling' cinemas

By SARAH HONIG
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The city is cracking down on cinema owners who have failed to make repairs and improvements which they undertook to do some months ago, when the municipality granted them reductions in the entertainment tax.

At the time Mayor Shlomo Lahat demanded that the state of the cinemas be improved. The proprietors agreed, but like many such verbal agreements reached in the past, this one too has not been carried out satisfactorily, according to the municipal authorities.

Mayor Lahat says that this time he is determined to see that the promises made by the theatre owners are implemented. "The situation in some theatres is appalling, and the managers cannot expect to enjoy tax reductions without improving services."

To ensure improvement the city has just completed an exhaustive survey of 19 Tel Aviv theatres. Of those examined, 11 were found "below par" and the city is demanding renovation. The managements of these theatres were sent official notices yesterday detailing precisely what was found lacking and what improvements the city is demanding. A time-table for the completion of the work has also been sent to the theatres.

The city spokesman told *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday that the city "will employ all measures at its disposal to act against those theatre managements where the improvements are not carried out in keeping with the city's time-table." He declined to elaborate what measures are being considered, but it is known, for example, that each theatre proprietor must secure a permit of operation from City Hall and he must renew it annually.

Shtern trial postponed again

By SARAH HONIG
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The trial of Jewish physician Dr. Mikhail Shtern, expected to have begun yesterday, has been postponed again, and is now scheduled for tomorrow.

The Shtern case has been attracting world-wide attention after he was accused of poisoning children.

This allegation was later deleted from the charge sheet without explanation. The only charge now being levelled at the seriously-ailing doctor is that of accepting bribes. This charge is seen as an attempt to harass the 56-year-old doctor and his family in efforts to leave for Israel.

The Israel Medical Association yesterday took up the doctor's cause and dispatched urgent telegrams on his behalf to the Soviet Government and to the World Health Organization. The world's doctors were urged to demand the release of Dr. Shtern.

In another protest move, eight Soviet Jewish women issued an open letter to Communist Party leader Leonid Brezhnev yesterday, the 26th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, protesting against official refusals to let them emigrate. The letter, made available to Western newsmen, said the women were driven to despair over their situation.

Allon in Washington

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due to discuss these matters in considerable detail late yesterday afternoon during a meeting with Secretary of the Treasury William Simon.

American officials similarly told Allon on Monday that Israel's requests for food aid — under the PL480 "food for peace" programme — will be considered, although here it was pointed out that other countries are in much more severe need of agricultural surplus foods.

Israel had asked the U.S. for about $200m. in surplus food aid for this year, but will only receive about $8m. worth during the first six months of the fiscal year. (On the other hand, Congress has increased the Administration's initial request for grant economic aid for Israel from $50m. to $339.5m. — in part to compensate Israel for the low amount of food credits).

During the morning State Department meeting on Monday, the Secretary reported on the outcome of the Vladivostok summit meeting and the proposed U.S.-Soviet accord on strategic arms limitations. Both the Secretary and Mr. Allon presented their assessments of the general political situation in the Middle East, as well as the prospects for war.

Although Allon and Kissinger did not agree on one specific proposal to forward to Egypt the Foreign Minister did raise several general possibilities. According to one informed source, Allon is reported to have said that Israel would consider withdrawing from the strategic Mitla and Gidi passes in Sinai and allow UN forces to enter this region, in exchange for an Egyptian assurance that its frontier with Israel would remain quiet for five or six years. No Egyptian troops, moreover, would be permitted to occupy any of the additional territories vacated by Israel, Allon is reported to have insisted.

The source stressed, however, that this plan was merely one of several possible scenarios discussed and could not be labelled as a final official Israeli proposal.

Israel officials here were pleased that they had an opportunity to meet with Mr. Ford and personally explain their needs and predicament. Mr. Ford, a long-time supporter of Israel while he served in Congress, is considered a novice in international affairs, but Israeli officials here left no doubt that they were happy with his reaction during Allon's meeting.

Although both Dr. Kissinger and Mr. Allon tried to stress that Allon's return visit to Washington next month was coincidental because of a prior January 10 speaking engagement in Palm Springs, California, most observers here believed that this was merely an excuse to meet again. Israel officials said that Mr. Allon will probably meet with Dr. Kissinger for two days, either before or after his visit to Palm Springs, but no firm date has as yet been set.

Yesterday, Allon met with Senator Hubert Humphrey in addition to briefing the Senate Foreign Relations Committee at a luncheon. He was scheduled to meet on Monday afternoon with Sen. Edward Kennedy, but had to postpone that meeting because his session with Kissinger was extended. Allon will probably meet with Kennedy today, before flying to New York.

ISRAEL WEEKLY LOTTERY
1st PRIZE HALF MILLION
TOMORROW
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Debate on election of mayors begins

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

The first reading of a private member's bill for the direct election of mayors started in the Knesset yesterday — the latest of a series of bids to change the system of local government which originated over a decade and a half ago.

The persistent but undaunted advocate of direct mayoral elections, Mordechai Ben-Porat (Alignment), presented the bill on the first reading, and voiced the hope that it would become a law before the next municipal elections.

The bill has wide sponsorship in its general outline, although the sponsors differ among themselves on one key clause — just what percentage of the popular vote is needed by a candiate to qualify for mayor.

Ben-Porat explained that one view would require the mayor to win at least 40 per cent of the total votes cast. If no candidate amassed 40 per cent, the municipal council, as now, would have to pick a mayor. (This is the Labour proposal).

A second view, he said, suggested a 50 per cent threshold vote to get a mayor in. If no candidate got half the votes, a second round would be held. (This is the Likud preference).

A third view, which would fix 50 per cent as the minimum needed to get the mayor in, would have the council pick the mayor if no candidate got half the votes. (This is the NRP proposal).

The bill was sponsored by signatures from members of these three factions, as well as the ILP, the Likud's Free Centre and State List wings, CRM, and Moked. The Aguda, Mapam and the New Communists totally oppose direct mayoral elections.

Ben-Porat said the bill was far from perfect, but he would accept it as the best attainable under present conditions. After a running-in in one election, he was sure that it would require some changes, but that need not scare anybody.

Only direct election of mayors could cure the many ills in the present local government situation, Ben-Porat believed. He noted that in the last elections, most mayors would have won over 40 per cent in a popular poll, and therefore a second round would not have been required.

Pregnant woman dies on way to hospital

Jerusalem Post Staff

An expectant mother being taken to a maternity ward in Haifa was one of two women killed in road accidents on Monday.

Soubhiya Masri, 44, was killed when the pickup truck taking her from Majd el Krum, near Acre, to Haifa was in collision with a cement mixing truck. Three others in the pickup truck were injured. The driver of the cement mixer was held for investigation.

Mrs. Margareta Mittleman, 65, of Beersheba, was killed when she was hit by a truck travelling in reverse as she was crossing the road. The driver, Yosef Akuka, 22, of Beersheba, was held for questioning.

Work completed at Hermon skiing site

Work at the Hermon skiing site — including the installation of an additional cable car — has been completed, and the site will be open to visitors once the first snow has fallen and the slopes are suitable.

The director of the Government Tourist Corporation, Col. (res.) Moshe Tamir, said that the work at the site, which cost IL1.5m., was carried out by the Mt. Hermon Company, a partnership of the Government Tourist Corporation, Moshav Neve Ativ and the Zionist Organization. Neve Ativ is opening a guest house as well as other facilities for tourists.

BRIDGE — GEORGE LEVINREW

Does 'natural' bidding pay?

IN THE COMPETITIVE struggle for mastery there are many uncertainties in the bidding. In today's deal from the Austria-Sweden contest at the European Bridge Championships what would you suggest as the ideal bidding?

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NORTH
♠ 10 8
♡ K J 8
◇ K J 9 6 3 2
♣ K 4

WEST
♠ A 9 7 6
♡ A 9 3
◇ Q
♣ A Q 10 7 5

EAST (D)
♠ K Q
♡ 7 6 4
◇ A 8 7 5 4
♣ J 6 3

SOUTH
♠ J 5 4 3
♡ Q 10 5 2
◇ 10
♣ 9 8 3

The bidding with Sweden North-South:

EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH
Pass	Pass	1♠	2◇
Dble	All Pass		

I do not understand the opening 1♠ bid. It might have been intended to make it difficult for North-South to compete. It was not Canape, the shorter suit first, since they were not playing Canape. Obviously they were not playing a "natural" 1♣ opening. If they had been playing a strong 1♣ opening they might have started with 2♣.

The double by East was a penalty double. In many systems it would have been a negative double, with few diamonds, indicating at least 8-9 high card points. The negative double is widely used and it is important for opponents to determine if it is such or if it is for penalties. The upshot was North-South being set three tricks, 500 points for Austria.

The bidding with Sweden East-West:

EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH
Pass	Pass	1♣	1◇
1 NT	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 NT	All Pass		

The Swedish bidding was easier to understand. The 1♣ opening was natural. The 1 NT response defined the strength in the East hand. The 2 NT said that if partner has the maximum for his bid he should go to 3 NT. This he did, so Sweden made 10 tricks for 630 points, a net of 130.

Does this mean that "natural" bidding pays?

BRIDGE CALENDAR

Coming Event

Saturday, December 14: Cozino Cup, National Mixed Pair Tournament in Haifa at Beit Hagefen, two sessions starting at 9.30 a.m.

Results

Menachem Greenberg Cup, National Pairs Tournament in Netanya, two rounds, 24 tables: 1. Stampfl-Schwartz, Tel Aviv 67%. 2. Rathouse-Sandler, Netanya, 63%. 3. Moses-Moses, Tel Aviv, 61%. 4. Reich-Reich, Tivon, 60%. 5. Dr. Shimoni-Dr. Friedman, Jerusalem, 59%. Haifa, Mixed Pairs tournament, two rounds: 1. Mr. and Mrs. Kugel, 51%. 2. Mrs. Venderov-Paney, 55%. 3. Mrs. Sandler-Ullman, 55%. 4. Dr. Markovits-Dr. Gellel, 57%.

WEEKLY DUPLICATE GAMES, 8.00 p.m. Ashkelon — Monday, Thursday: Museum. Beersheba — Monday, Thursday: Beit Ha'am. Haifa — City: Monday, Thursday, Beit Hagefen. Central Carmel: Sunday, Wednesday: Beit Rothschild. Nesr Sha'anan: Tuesday: Beit Abba Khoushi. Herzliya B — Tuesday: Hotel Sharon. Jerusalem — Wednesday: Diplomat Hotel. Kiryat Haim — Tuesday: Beit Nagler. Kiryat Tivon — Sunday: Beit Hahistadrut. Netanya — Monday: Orly Hotel. Thursday: Wizo Hall. Pardess Hana — Sunday: Wizo. Rehovot — Monday: Masonic Hall. Savyon — Sunday: Avia Hotel. Tel Aviv — Wednesday, Thursday: Dukes Club.

Pay plan for workers in bankrupt firms

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Workers in industries which go bankrupt will be protected under a law now being prepared by the Justice Ministry. The bill calls for a new insurance fund — to be operated by National Insurance — which would ensure payment of a worker's wages and severance pay in the event of his employer becoming insolvent.

The insurance fund would be financed by the employer's contribution equal to one tenth of one per cent of the worker's gross wages. In turn, the employer's wage and severance pay obligations to the worker would be covered up to a ceiling of IL15,000. The fund would also provide for payment of up to IL1,500 per worker, owed to his pension fund.

If a worker is owed more than IL15,000, he will be able to sue the court-appointed receiver for the difference.

Announcement of the proposed new insurance fund was made at the Knesset Labour Committee yesterday, where Members discussed a motion for the agenda by Moshe Shahal (Alignment) calling for guarantees of wage and severence pay compensation for the 350 workers of Gerev-Yaffe Company in Afula, which was placed in receivership several months ago.

Small Cabinet security group may be set up

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A standing Cabinet committee on security may be set up soon.

Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin hinted this in the Knesset yesterday as he replied to a Likud Member's motion. The Member, Moshe Arens, presented a motion for the agenda proposing the establishment of a Ministerial Committee for Security, the need for which had been pointed out in the Agranat Commission's preliminary report last April.

"The ability to learn from experience is vital in order to survive in a hostile world," Mr. Arens said. "Our Government seems to have closed its mind to the Agranat Commission's recommendation that a small, fast-working Ministerial Committee should be empowered to make swift decisions in times of national emergency."

Mr. Arens also asked for the establishment of a public advisory council on security to offer expert advice — on a continuing basis — to the Prime Minister. The council would be made up of recognized authorities on strategy, economics, diplomacy and technology. Besides keeping the Government up-to-date on latest developments in their fields, the council would prepare contingency plans for national emergencies.

In his reply, Mr. Rabin promised the idea would be considered at a coming Cabinet meeting. Meanwhile, he proposed referring Mr. Arens's motion to the House Foreign Affairs and Security Committee. Mr. Arens accepted the proposal, which was carried unopposed.

SUMMER DIG AT DAVID'S CITY

HU to excavate Ophel Hill

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

Hebrew University archaeology Professor Binyamin Mazar said yesterday he would start excavating the Ophel, generally known as David's City, south of the Old City of Jerusalem walls, in the summer of 1975.

Briefing a Knesset delegation which visited him at his major archaeological dig near the Western Wall, the professor said his new excavation would begin at the top of the Ophel Hill, by the road linking St. Stephen's Gate and the Dung Gate, just below the Turkish Wall.

Prof. Mazar rejected Arab charges that Israel was altering the face of historical Jerusalem. He said the Jordanian regime had caused worse damage to historical Jerusalem by permitting haphazard construction on the Ophel Hill than they had caused even in their desecration of the Jewish graveyards and synagogues.

Mazar accused Unesco of sponsoring a "cultural terror campaign" against Israel at the behest of the Arab and the Soviet blocs. He added: "We shall defeat this cultural terror, just as we shall defeat physical terror by the Arabs."

The Knesset delegation was headed by Knesset Speaker Yisrael Yeshayahu and his deputy Speakers, and included several members of the House and the Education Committees.

56 die on roads in November

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A total of 56 persons were killed and 246 seriously injured in 1,204 traffic accidents during November. This compares with 76 killed and 328 seriously injured in 1,276 accidents during October, the Central Bureau of Statistics reported yesterday.

Since the beginning of the year 356 persons have lost their lives in road accidents. The figure for the same period last year was 638.

In the administered areas 13 people were killed and 68 seriously injured in 111 accidents during November.

7 Beisan wounded still in hospital

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEISAN. — Sixteen of the 23 persons wounded in the Arab terrorist attack here three weeks ago have been discharged from hospital and some have been sent to convalescent homes.

Among the seven who are still hospitalized is Gila Bibas, 15, whose parents were killed by the terrorists. Her two younger brothers, Shlomo, 13, and Prosper 11, have left hospital and have been temporarily placed with an uncle until a permanent guardian is found for them.

FIRST LOOK—A baby kangaroo, born recently at the Ramat Gan Zoo, scouts around his mother's pouch. (Shlomovitz)

World experts for Haifa symposium on ethics

By YAACOV ARDON
Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Some of the world's leading authorities in philosophy, the physical and life sciences, technology, sociology and international affairs will participate in a three-day symposium being held at the Technion on "Ethics in an age of pervasive technology."

Sociologist Prof. Daniel Bell of Harvard University will deliver the opening lecture on December 22. His topic will be "Religion and culture in a post-industrial society."

Dr. Manfred Levy, Technion representative, said the specific aim of the event is to examine the concept of ethics from the viewpoints of the scientist and technocrat, the humanist, the theologist and the jurist. He said that the reaction in the West to the recent anti-Israel resolutions in Unesco offered the hope that "moral values still are important."

Jacques Richardson, editor of the quarterly "The Impact of Science on Society" and a representative of Unesco, had been invited to attend the symposium on a personal basis and not on behalf of the organization.

About half of the 60 men and women who will participate are from the West. The best known include Sir Isaiah Berlin of Britain; Prof. Helmut Becker of the Plank Institute in Berlin; American psychiatrist Dr. Rollo R. May; and Prof. Walter Rosenblith, provost of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Eighteen of the foreign participants and 10 Israelis have written papers on the symposium topic, which will be published in advance and discussed. Proceedings of the event will be published as a book edited by Prof. Melvin Kranberg of the Georgia Institute of Technology.

Weathermen threaten sanctions

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEIT DAGON. — About 300 employees of the Meteorological Service may launch nation-wide sanctions this weekend over their complaint that they are entitled to the same benefits as civil aviation employees at Lod and other airports, *The Jerusalem Post* was told that a vote will be taken here on Friday on the issue.

A spokesman blamed the Histadrut Civil Service Union for neglecting the weathermen despite repeated appeals. It was reported that an arbitrator was appointed more than three months ago to investigate the complaint, but that nothing had been done.

The spokesman said that "we do the same kind of work and have the same employer (Ministry of Transport)" as the civil aviation employees, who regardless of their occupation, had been given flight and inspectors' allowances.

It was indicated that the meteorologists would withhold flight (weather) information as part of their sanctions.

Likud says TV unfair to them

By AARON SITTNER
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Television is unfair to the Likud, that faction's Haim Landau complained at the Knesset's Education Committee yesterday.

Not so, replied Yitzhak Livni, director-general of the Broadcasting Authority, whose ears may still have been ringing from a lecture he received from the Prime Minister a few weeks ago — that TV was discriminating against the Government by giving too much coverage to anti-Government polemicists.

The Knesset Committee was discussing Mr. Landau's motion for the agenda in which he charged the television service with "damaging the public's morale" by refusing to invite Likud representatives to air their views on such events as the launching of the Government's new economic policy, the decisions taken at the Rabat conference of Arab leaders or Yasser Arafat's speech at the UN.

"We discriminate against no one," said Mr. Livni, citing the Authority's clear-cut directives to all telecasting personnel.

Mr. Livni's parting advice: "TV is still a medium in its infancy, so let us give it a chance to grow up. Meanwhile, all of us — including Knesset Members — will just have to learn to live with TV..."

IN THE KNESSET

Why 3,000 tons of vegetables were destroyed

3,000 TONS OF VEGETABLES only, of the half million tons sold last year, had to be destroyed because no way was found of sending them to needy consumers, a senior Agriculture Ministry official told the Knesset Economic Committee yesterday.

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MOST LOCAL COUNCILS get 75 per cent of their welfare budgets from the central government authorities nowadays, as compared with only half in the recent past, Welfare Minister Michael Chazani told the Knesset Public Services Committee yesterday.

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QUESTION-TIME PROCEDURES are cumbersome and out-dated, most House Committee members agreed yesterday after the Likud's Moshe Nissim had proposed a series of changes in the procedure to bring Knesset question-time closer to the Westminister pattern.

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THE KNESSET ECONOMIC COMMITTEE will be chaired for the next 12 months by the Likud's Yigal Horowitz, who replaces the Likud's Shmuel Tamir, according to a previously worked-out rotation. Tamir wants to remain a member of the Committee, but the Likud objects and is asking him to give up his place entirely.

Jewish Quarter non-resident may be evicted

The company responsible for the development of Old Jerusalem's Jewish Quarter is suing for the eviction of a Herzliya man who rented a home in the quarter nearly three years ago and has let it stand empty ever since.

The Company for the Reconstruction of the Jewish Quarter claimed in the Jerusalem Magistrate's Court yesterday that it had rented a four-room house in the quarter to Yehuda Magrafta in January 1972 on the understanding that he would move from Herzliya and take up residence in Jerusalem. The house has stood empty ever since, the company claimed.

Accordingly, Magrafta's contract was cancelled and the company would now like a court order for his formal eviction.

The company noted that it saw as its main task the repopulation of the Jewish Quarter in an effort to make it once again a thriving centre of Jewish life. People like Magrafta who rented homes in the quarter and then let these stand empty undermined this policy, the company claimed.

A spokesman for the company said yesterday that further eviction orders would be requested against others who had not fulfilled their contracts by moving to the quarter. *(Itim)*

Blind man to jail for theft

BEERSHEBA. — A blind man from Ofakim was sentenced to two months in prison by the Magistrate's Court here this week for stealing IL230 from a man he had conned into getting drunk.

Israel Mafgaukar, 42, the Court found, had invited Shimshon Shanigekar to join himself and two friends at a cafe table. He and his friends then proceeded to get Shanigekar drunk, after which they took him to Mafgaukar's home. There, they stripped him down and put him under a cold shower.

While this was going on, Mafgaukar went through the victim's pockets, found his wallet and removed IL230.

In passing sentence, the presiding judge, Ya'acov Ganan, noted that he had tried to take a balanced view of the case, bearing in mind the accused's unfortunate handicap, and had decided that a prison sentence was called for.

In addition to the two month jail sentence, Mafgaukar was given a six month suspended sentence. *(Itim)*

Bride price up too

Jerusalem Post Reporter

ACRE. — The price of brides has also gone up. *Mohar*, the sum which a Moslem bridegroom must pay to the parents of his bride before he can marry her, has climbed in recent weeks to IL30,000, compared with an average of IL10,000 two years ago.

In the West Bank, it is reported that some parents are demanding up to IL40,000 for their daughters.

Moslem clerics and civic leaders are complaining that the increased *mohar* is preventing young men from marrying early, as has been the tradition in Islam, or is forcing them to marry non-Moslem women. There are reports that many Moslems have married outside their faith in recent weeks.

Training centre opens at Sorek nuclear facility

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A new training centre for personnel working with radioisotopes and other radioactive materials has been inaugurated at the Sorek Nuclear Research Centre, north of Ashdod.

The volume and scope of the use of radioisotopes in medical research and industry in Israel has increased considerably in recent years.

The training centre, operated in conjuction with Tel Aviv University, will conduct specialized graduate level courses for physicians, engineers, technicians and teachers. The Ministry of Education will also incorporate basic training in radioisotope techniques in its technological education curriculum.

The Post's reporter in Beersheba reports: The third annual meeting of the Israel Nuclear Society was held yesterday at the Ben-Gurion University. Rector Prof. Moshe Rozen told the meeting that the university, with other Israeli institutions, can provide and train all the experts the country needs in the nuclear field.

Engineer Michael Katz of the Electric Corporation told the meeting the Electric Corporation will put out an international tender in January for an atomic reactor, which will provide 600 megawatts of energy.

The site of the planned reactor is between Ashkelon and Ashdod and the cost is estimated at $500m., at current prices.

Hebron: no Herut request yet

Jerusalem Post Political Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Herut sources said Monday that the party has not submitted any special request in order to hold its 12th annual convention on January 12 in Kiryat Arba, Hebron.

But they said they will undoubtedly coordinate the assembly's organization with the military authorities there. They said they were invited by the committee of Kiryat Arba, which is an independent municipal unit.

Queried on the reported objections of Hebron Mayor Sheikh Ja'abari, they said: "The Jews did not return to Hebron by Sheikh Ja'abari's invitation — we should keep that in mind."

Hanukka tennis event delayed

By JACK LEON
Jerusalem Post Sports Reporter

TEL AVIV. — In spite of warm sunshine, yesterday morning's scheduled opening of the third annual Hanukka National Junior Tennis Championships at the Hapoel Club here had to be postponed because the recent torrential rain had left all 12 courts unfit for play.

A total of 170 players are to take part.

Tournament manager Meir Szucs told *The Post* yesterday that if no more rain falls it is hoped that the tournament will begin at 8 o'clock this morning. It is planned to switch some first-round matches to neighbouring tennis clubs to try and make up for the lost time. The championships are scheduled to end on Monday.

Police probe into the nails case 'mystery'

By YITZHAK OKED
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The police are investigating why two crates full of special types of nails, which were reported missing by the owner, were not returned to him even though another man found them lying on the road in the Kfar Saba area and reported it to a police station.

About six months later the man who found the crates received permission from the police to sell them "since no one came to claim them."

A police officer explained yesterday what had happened. The owner of the goods reported that they were stolen. The two heavy crates of nails had in fact fallen off a truck, and were subsequently reported found. The police were looking for two stolen crates, but the computers have apparently not been programmed to double check lost items against items reported to have been stolen.

The owner of the goods, Yair Minzari, told *The Jerusalem Post* that he had also put in a complaint that the goods were lost, and that the two crates had the name and address of his company on them.

Swindle victim is also charged

Jerusalem Post Reporter

YERUHAM. — A Yeruham man who was swindled on Monday night is also to be charged under the currency regulations.

The Yeruham man made a deal with somebody who promised to sell him $1,774 dollars at the rate of IL6 a dollar. The two met on Monday night and the "dealer" presented a packet which had a $100 bill on the top. The buyer handed him IL10,600, and he disappeared while the man was counting the money. The packet contained the $100 bill and 75 singles.

The buyer, whose name the police withheld, went to the police to complain yesterday morning. The police confiscated the $175 and are charging him with illegal dealing in foreign currency.

CIVIL SERVANTS volunteering to join the permanent army will continue to enjoy their employment rights. This was decided at a meeting this week between Civil Service Commissioner Ya'acov Nitzan and the head of the IDF Manpower Division, Aluf Moshe Gidron.

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More rain — and colder

By ZE'EV SCHUL
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

TEL AVIV. — More showers and thunderstorms are predicted for today and tomorrow by the weather experts at Beit Dagon.

The rains will be accompanied by high winds, and a drop in temperatures is expected. Day maximums in the coastal areas are not expected to exceed 16 degrees centigrade, and in the hills and in Jerusalem less than 10 degrees.

Mekorot spokesman Mordechai Yaacobivitz said yesterday that "one more good rain should start the surface flows in the wadis into the vital watershed areas. So far most of the rains were soaked up into the ground and there had been next to no run-offs into any of the rain catchment areas.

Good rains has been reported from most parts of the country. By 8 a.m. yesterday Nahariya gauges had registered a total of 290.4 mm. which is close to half the average seasonal total. Haifa had a total 214.6 of 508 mm. (harbour area); Tel Aviv a normal 158.9 mm.; and Jerusalem a slightly sub-normal 98.9 mm. so far.

Hatzor, in southern Judea, has already had more than half its average normal annual share — registering 244 mm. of a total normal annual average of 478 mm.

Cloud seeding started a few days ago under the direction of Mekorot. This will be the 11th consecutive year that it has been practised in Israel.

Admen graduate

TEL AVIV. — A class of 40 graduates of a promotion and advertising course run by the Israel Advertising Association received their diplomas at a ceremony at Beit Sokolow here yesterday. The graduates attended lectures and seminars over the past six months.

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— VISIT THE ISRAELI WAX MUSEUM & SHALOM OBSERVATORY —

U.S. stops military aid to Turkey

WASHINGTON (AP). — The U.S. State Department announced yesterday that it was cutting off military aid to Turkey "fully and completely" in compliance with legislation passed last October by Congress.

According to the legislation, such aid had to end yesterday unless there was "substantial progress" toward a settlement of the Cyprus problem. U.S. officials privately acknowledged that no such tangible progress had been made thus far.

A continuing resolution of foreign aid "prohibits the obligation or expenditure of funds for military assitance, sales of military equipment or supplies or for transportation of military equipment or supplies to Turkey after December 10," press officer Paul Hare told a news conference. He said the order would be carried out "fully and completely."

Though Hare would not discuss what will happen with military hardware already in the pipeline, meaning en route to Turkey, other senior officials assured newsmen that such items "will be retained under U.S. control." This appears to mean that even when they arrive in Turkish ports they will not be handed over to Turkish authorities.

Congress ordered the cutoff because it found Turkey used American weapons on Cyprus although their use was restricted to the defence of Turkey.

Secretary of State Henry Kissinger urged the House at a press conference last Saturday to join the Senate, which last week extended the aid cutoff for two months until February 13. Denying military aid to Turkey would endanger diplomatic efforts to solve the Cyprus problem, Kissinger warned.

U.S. plans phase-out of Pacific air HQ

WASHINGTON (AP). — The U.S. Defence Department yesterday announced plans to abolish the Air Force's Pacific Command.

The action is the latest in a series of moves designed to trim the number of military headquarters in the U.S. and abroad to save manpower and money.

Much of the impact has been felt in the Pacific area, where the U.S. has been scaling down its military presence gradually in recent years, particularly since the end of the Vietnam war.

The Pentagon said the planned elimination of the Pacific Air Force's headquarters at Honolulu and consolidation of Air Force units in Hawaii will result in a reduction of about 2,400 military and civilian jobs and cut the Air Force's costs by about $34m. a year. This will bring claimed savings in military manpower and the civilian work force to nearly 20,000 since the Pentagon began streamlining the command structure early this year.

The Pentagon has already ordered shutdown of the Army's major commands in the Pacific, Alaska, the Panama Canal zone and several lesser commands in Europe.

CUTS IN EUROPE

Secretary of Defence James Schlesinger disclosed recently that further cutbacks in support troops in Europe will yield 18,000 men for assignment to two new combat brigades and some lesser units in Europe.

The Pentagon said the move involves "a reduction of overhead and not a reduction of combat forces."

The Pentagon noted that the Air Force "has redeployed significant forces from the Pacific area since the height of the Southeast Asia conflict." In event of a new crisis in the Pacific, the Pentagon said, the system retains the ability to handle a rapid deployment of combat forces. It said that modernized communications permit the streamlining moves without diminishing the U.S. ability to provide increased air support for Army and other U.S. troops in the Pacific, if needed.

With the elimination of the Pacific Command headquarters, the Tactical Air Command at Langley Air Force Base will take over most of the supervision of Air Force elements in the Far East and elsewhere in the Pacific region.

The shutdown will not be put into force until after Congress has had a chance to review a broader organization plan next year. That plan is due to be submitted to Congress by March 1.

Iranian Premier Amir Abbas Hoveyda is welcomed to Canada by Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau's two-year-old son Justin. The Iranian leader is in Canada for a six-day official visit. (AP radiophoto)

Swiss house votes to release Jewish funds

BERN (AP). — The powerful lower house of the Swiss parliament voted unanimously yesterday to turn over to Jewish groups unclaimed funds deposited in Switzerland by Jews who died in Nazi extermination camps during World War II.

Justice Minister Kurt Furgler told legislators their decision concluded a case that started "in the darkest period of modern history." There were no abstentions in the 123-0 vote.

Held for distribution were about $710,000 left from the millions stashed away in Switzerland when Adolf Hitler rose to power.

Arab press reports said the Swiss Government had been warned against releasing the funds. One Kuwait newspaper claimed the funds were not Jewish property and said the matter was to be studied by the Arab League. A Swiss Government source said there had been no official Arab protest.

Two-thirds of the funds are to go to the Swiss Federation of Jewish Communities with the remainder to the private Swiss Central Office for Refugee Affairs.

In the early postwar period there were some estimates that frightened Jews had deposited nearly half a billion dollars in Swiss bank vaults. Willy Guggenheim, secretary-general of the Swiss Federation of Jewish Communities, dismissed such reports as "fairy tales."

Guggenheim said many of the Jews sought only temporary refuge in Switzerland and transferred their funds to the U.S. before the outbreak of the war.

In 1962 the Swiss Government ordered an inventory of all funds still held in banks by trustees or private persons. It revealed a total of $3,380,000 in cash, securities and valuables in 961 deposits.

International agencies and advertisements placed in newspapers throughout the world helped trace many of the heirs of victims, permitting the return of much of the money. This left just about two million francs, or $70,000 for distribution by parliament. One-tenth of the remaining sum will be retained for five more years for delayed legitimate claims.

Before taking effect the proposal still has to be acted on by the Council of States (upper house). But its final approval is considered a certainty.

Rhodesia talks: 'Not the end'

SALISBURY (Reuter). — More high-level talks involving Rhodesian African nationalist groups and the Rhodesian Government were forecast here yesterday by the African National Council (ANC) Secretary-General, Dr. Gordon Chavunduka. He was speaking after returning from the Zambian capital of Lusaka.

"We fully expect more talks, this is not the end," Dr. Chavunduka said. But he declined to comment on the current talks. The ANC executive would meet here on Sunday to hear from the council's delegates, he said.

Dr. Chavunduka rejected Rhodesian Prime Minister Ian Smith's claim that Tanzanian President Julius Nyerere had been instrumental in the breakdown of last week's talks in Lusaka.

Asked about the Rhodesian African nationalist demand for majority rule to be the basis for constitutional conference talks, Chavunduka said this was decided upon as the "maximum bid" but it was regarded as negotiable.

Ethiopia opens trials of alleged plotters

ADDIS ABABA. — Ethiopia's military government yesterday began public trials of former soldiers, officials and aristocrats, all charged with plotting its downfall and facing possible death sentences.

Yesterday's session, attended by foreign correspondents and a few members of the public, was held in the ornate former throne room of the Grand Palace, now the headquarters of the ruling military council.

In the dock was Colonel Adellah Katew, 48, a former member of the imperial bodyguard charged with inciting activities directed against the military council. The session was adjourned because he had no defence counsel.

The panel of judges — one colonel, one lieutenant colonel, two majors and a captain — was seated in front of deposed emperor Haile Selassie's throne which was shrouded in white cotton and draped with steamers in the Ethiopian colours of green, yellow and red. Their names were not announced but court sources said they were all graduates of Addis Ababa's law faculty and had previous court martial experience.

Three soldiers cradling Russian-made Kalatchnikov assault rifles guarded the entrance to the throne room as the presiding judge read out the charges and asked the accused whether he had a defence counsel.

When he replied he had not been able to contact his counsel, the court offered him the services of one of the three court-appointed defence counsels — all officers — seated opposite the judges. After consultation, the accused accepted the services of a colonel.

Some 170 former officials and military men are being held in the cellars of the grand palace and the five-member tribunal is to try those charged with the most serious offences.

An unknown number of the surviving defendants already have been brought to trial in closed courtrooms. The military government summarily executed 49 on November 24. *(UPI, Reuter)*

Algerian minister dies after accident

ALGIERS (AP). — Algerian Interior Minister Ahmed Medeghri, one of the closest collaborators of President Houari Boumedienne and widely regarded as the President's possible successor, died yesterday, after an accident, the official Algerian news agency reported. The accident was not immediately explained.

Medeghri, 40, was a leading member of the so-called "Oujda group" of Algerian officers who ousted ex-President Ahmed Ben Bella in June, 1965. He had been Interior Minister since Algeria became independent in 1962, but left the government in 1964 after a quarrel with Ben Bella. Boumedienne reinstated him in his old job immediately after taking power.

Moscow traffic death rate above Western capitals'

MOSCOW (UPI). — The newspaper "Pravda" this week for the first time released casualty figures for Moscow traffic accidents.

It said 574 persons were killed and 5,914 injured in 1973 in a total population of about seven million. This puts Moscow far ahead of Western capitals in terms of deaths per car.

London, with only a slightly larger population — 7.3 million — had 697 traffic fatalities and 8,026 injured in 1973. But London has 2.3 million registered automobiles. Moscow has only 160,000 private cars, according to "Pravda." London has nearly 12,800 kms. of roads, while Moscow has 3,030 kms.

And while London's accident toll is slowly moving downwards — by 3.5 per cent from 1972 to 1973 — Moscow's is fast increasing.

Moscow is only now starting to enter the automobile age as production at the new Togliatti auto works is approaching its target of one million vehicles a year.

Authorities usually keep accident figures and other bad news a closely guarded secret. Only recently have partial accident statistics begun to appear. The nationwide toll is still not known.

"Pravda" said one solution to reduce accidents in Moscow would be to remove storage areas and warehouses to the outer city limits to prevent truck traffic in the centre. It said many of the thousands of trucks entering Moscow each day are badly maintained. It quoted Maj. Gen. A. P. Nozdryakov, head of motor vehicle inspection in the city, as saying that 3,500 trucks lost their licences last year because of dangerous faults.

Nozdryakov said the growing accident rate is caused not only by the influx of new drivers and fast new cars but also by the poor behaviour of drivers and pedestrians. In an attempt to reduce accidents, Nozdryakov said, roads will be widened and improved and more than 180 pedestrian underpasses will be built.

Seaman who jumped Israeli ship will be sent back

BEAUMONT, Texas (AP). — A Russian seaman who jumped an Israeli ship here believing he could get political asylum will be allowed to voluntarily return to Israel. An immigration and naturalization service judge on Monday granted Anatoli Sverdlin, 42, the right to return voluntarily within two weeks. Sverdlin said he sought U.S. asylum because he didn't receive aid from Israel authorities in his efforts to bring his family from the USSR. He is half-Jewish and has said he does not consider himself Jewish.

Sverdlin jumped ship from the Israeli vessel Har Sinai on November 22. Six months ago, he jumped a Russian ship in Antwerp, Belgium, then went to Israel where he obtained seaman's papers. He said he jumped ship after he had been framed and had lost his Communist Party membership.

Lum Hawthorn, Sverdlin's attorney, said he considered the decision a victory, since Sverdlin could have been taken into custody and expelled. He said the decision would give him time to prepare documents for Sverdlin's legal reentry to the U.S.

Sverdlin's voluntary return to Israel will allow him to apply for a U.S. visa. Hawthorn told the immigration judge that the seaman had listened to Voice of America broadcasts and jumped ship in the belief that he was eligible for political asylum in the U.S.

Israel will not prosecute the seaman for jumping ship, according to Israeli Consul General Ehud Lador of Houston. But Lador said Israeli immigration officials would determine whether Sverdlin could re-enter Israel.

Two more sextuplets die

SAN JOSE (AP). — Two more of the sextuplets born prematurely three days ago died yesterday, failing to respond to intensive measures to keep them alive.

Dr. James Harrod said a girl died of respiratory and cardiac failure and a boy of respiratory failure. Both infants each weighed about a kilo.

"The other three (two boys and a girl) are stable and have shown minor improvement in respiration function, but their prognosis is still guarded," Dr. Harrod said.

He told newsmen earlier that the first week of their lives would be crucial.

The mother, Charlotte Lange, had taken a fertility drug before her pregnancy. A year ago she delivered quadruplets, but all of them died.

Charlotte Lange, 26, smiles after the deliveries. (AP radiophoto)

'I want your job,' Ali tells Ford

WASHINGTON (UPI). — Heavyweight boxing champion Muhammad Ali was given a tour of the White House yesterday and he warned President Ford personally that his job might be in danger.

"You made a big mistake in letting me come because now I'm going to want your job," Ali told Ford in an unscheduled meeting with the President in the Oval Office.

Ford laughed and replied: "It's a great challenge. I enjoy the problems. We're going to get some solutions."

Dynamite in panties got aboard plane

LONDON (UPI). — A young Irish girl almost blew up a British Airways passenger plane by calmly boarding the flight with dynamite stuffed in her panties.

An airport security report issued yesterday said the girl boarded the Belfast-bound flight at Heathrow Airport during the summer and assembled the bomb with the help of her boyfriend while the plane was in flight.

The report said the couple left the bomb under their seat, but it failed to explode due to a faulty timing mechanism.

Housing Minister Avraham Ofer visits Kiryat Telshe-Stone

on the outskirts of Jerusalem

A few days ago Housing Minister Avraham Ofer, accompanied by Mr. Shneur Peleg — Asst. Director-General of the Housing Ministry, visited Kiryat Telshe-Stone — a residential-educational complex rising in the Judean Hills. Also accompanying the Minister was his aide, Mr. Shmuel Steiner. This distinguished group was welcomed by Rabbi Eliezer Sorotzkin, professor at the renowned Telshe Yeshiva of Cleveland, Ohio, U.S.A., and presently chairman of the Board of Kiryat Telshe-Stone. Rabbi Sorotzkin declared his determination to forge ahead with the grand plan of Kiryat Telshe-Stone, regardless of the economic and political situation and the current problems besetting Aliya.

In 1967, the Telshe Yeshiva, in partnership with Mr. and Mrs. Irving Stone of Cleveland, Ohio, U.S.A., purchased a 350-dunam plot of land on the outskirts of Jerusalem and began the development of this virgin land. In 1972 ground was broken for the Sam Cohen Campus, honouring Mr. Sam Cohen of Windhoek, South West Africa. At this point, 90 dunams are fully developed and 70 housing units with shopping centre will be ready for occupancy shortly. In the advanced planning stages are several hundred additional housing units, a hotel, an old age home, schools, a synagogue, and a light industry area. The focal point of the Kirya is the Telshe Yeshiva, whose construction is in an advanced stage. In spite of the financial difficulties involved in completing the Sapirstein Study Hall and the Cohen Faculty Housing, every effort is being made to commence studies this coming fall.

At the close of the tour, Rabbi Sorotzkin thanked Minister Ofer for offering his encouragement in these trying times.

Above: Housing Minister Mr. Avraham Ofer, Rabbi Eliezer Sorotzkin, Telshe Rosh Yeshiva, at the entrance to the Kirya.

Below: Cohen Houses under construction.

Below, from right to left: Moshe Sorotzkin; Yaacov Gefen, building supervisor; Minister of Housing, Avraham Ofer; Rabbi Eliezer Sorotzkin, chairman of the Kirya's board; Yaacov Alon, architect of the Kirya; Shneur Peleg, assistant Director-General of the Housing Ministry; Shmuel Kaplan and Shmuel Steiner, assistant to the Minister of Housing.

Libya buys part of strategic Italian island

ROME (UPI). — The Libyan government has bought strategically located land on the Italian island of Pantelleria, south of Sicily, Social Democratic parliament member Constantino Belluscio said yesterday.

He asked Pemier Aldo Moro and the Foreign and Defence ministers to find out why.

Pantelleria is located halfway between Sicily and Tunisia near the point where the Mediterranean is narrowest. Because of its commanding position, it was the first Italian territory invaded by the Allies in World War II.

Belluscio said in a parliamentary question emissaries of Libyan leader Mu'ammar Gaddafi "bought for 500m. lire (IL4.5m.) all of Mount Bugeber, a 150-hectare (over 1,000 dunams) area, the most strategic point of the island."

He said the mountain is rocky, dotted with grottoes and covered by shrubs and trees. It is scheduled to become a public park under the island's legally binding development plan.

Onassis will let Greeks take over Olympic Airways

ATHENS (UPI). — Greek shipping magnate Aristotle Onassis yesterday renounced his Olympic Airways contract with the Greek Government, clearing the way for a government takeover, a spokesman for the airline said.

A representative for Onassis, who is presently in New York, informed the government of his decision, the spokesman said.

The spokesman said the company was plagued by rising fuel costs, personnel problems, repeated strikes and a decline in passengers. He said Olympic Airways expected to lose an estimated $35m. by the end of 1974.

Olympic Airways last week ordered a lockout after a strike by its 8,500 employees because of dismissals and suspensions rising from the crisis.

Transportation Minister George Voyadzis said the government has asked the company to clarify its position on whether it intended to continue with its contractual obligations. Following the renouncement, the government has six months in which to take over the company.

Pilot balks at PLO leader

TUNIS (UPI). — The pilot of a Tunis-Tripoli TWA flight refused to take off for two hours on Monday because Abou Iyad, member of the central committee of the Palestinian Liberation Organization, was aboard, the newspaper "La Presse" said yesterday.

The flight took to the air only after long discussions and finally authorization from Libyan officials, the newspaper said.

British forces to quit Malta by 1979

LONDON (Reuter). — Britain does not intend keeping any forces in the Mediterranean island of Malta after 1979, the Minister of State for Defence said yesterday.

William Rodgers, in a written reply to a parliamentary question, said: "We do not envisage keeping any forces in Malta after the expiry of the military facilities agreement in 1979."

The 1972 agreement costs Britain and its Nato allies some £14m. a year for the use of bases.

Congress asked to ratify ban on poison gas

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — The Ford Administration urged Congress yesterday to ratify at long last the 50-year-old Geneva protocol barring the use of poison gas and other chemical weapons. And, in a tacit admission that the U.S. misused chemical weapons in Vietnam, it said tear gas and chemical herbicides should be included in the ban.

Dr. Fred Ikle, director of the arms control and disarmament agency, told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that President Ford considered it important to ratify the 1925 Geneva protocol on gas warfare at the earliest possible date.

The U.S., he said, was prepared to renounce the use in wartime of chemical herbicides and tear gases. The U.S. has already unilaterally renounced bacteriological warfare, but is the only major state never to have approved the protocol on chemical warfare.

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Schlesinger tells Europeans not to 'cop out' on defence

BRUSSELS. — U.S. Defence Secretary James Schlesinger warned the Nato allies yesterday against making defence cutbacks on the theory that U.S. military power is sufficient to protect them, and called any such approach a "cop-out," diplomatic sources here said.

Schlesinger told a meeting of the Nato Defence Planning Committee — which brought together the Defence Ministers of 12 Nato members — he hoped the pressures of worldwide inflation would not lead to cuts in Western defence spending, the sources said.

"No direct quotes from Schlesinger's speech at the closed door session were provided, but informants said Schlesinger told the ministers they would be wise not to depend too much on the good will of those who may be moving toward military dominance. The reference apparently was to the Soviet Union, though the sources did not quote Schlesinger as saying so.

Schlesinger also chided his Allies for supporting what he called "white elephants and sacred cows" in the form of costly defence projects on a national basis. He said because of its size, the U.S. can produce weapons efficiently for itself and make economies of scale. He added that small countries can not do this, and the result is lopsided costs for research, development and procurement of weapons.

He criticized what he said was a synthetic multinational approach in which a group of countries worked together to produce a weapon that could be made more cheaply by one. The sources said he did not name any weapon or country, but that the ministers knew the subject well enough for his meaning to be plain. One such project that has been much criticized is the multi-role combat aircraft — MRCA — being made by Britain, West Germany and Italy.

Schlesinger said cooperation on weapons should be a two-way street — that the U.S. should buy in Europe and the Europeans in America. He said the Pentagon is now considering one of three tactical missiles called "Shorad" to be made in Europe.

He spoke after Britain's Admiral of the Fleet, Sir Peter Hill-Norton, Chairman of the Nato Military Committee, had also pressed for greater cooperation to bridge what he said was a widening gap between the conventional warfare capabilities of the West and the Warsaw Pact nations.

Hill-Norton, giving an example of wasteful duplication of effort in Nato, said there existed two different systems for communications with warships. He said in a recent exercise warships with the different systems had not been able to communicate adequately with each other, and around 30 aircraft had been "shot down" by their own side because of the confusion.

Schlesinger said that in the U.S. there was a tendency to look at cuts in the Defence Budget as the natural panacea for inflation and other ills down to, he said, "the common cold and warts."

The U.S. Defence Secretary was said to have told the Ministers that economic difficulties did not always represent sufficiently good reason for cutting back on military spending in view of the continued efforts of the Warsaw Pact to expand its military capability.

Defending his country's cuts, British Defence Minister Roy Mason said Britain was spending 50 per cent more on Nato Defence than the Nato average, and was putting up as much cash as West Germany and France which have considerably stronger economies.

He assured the Committee the British Government intended to continue giving top priority to Nato and that within 10 years, 98 to 99 per cent of its defence effort would be concentrated on Nato.

British plans to make big cuts in defence spending over the next 10 years were criticized by at least three countries — Italy, West Germany and the U.S. — according to one conference source.

The Italians were said to have voiced regret at the rundown of Britain's presence on Nato's southern flank, while West German Defence Minister George Leber had similar misgivings over similar moves on the Alliance's northern flank.

The source said Leber welcomed, however, the British commitment not to reduce its strength in West Germany. *(UPI, AP)*

Former Prime Minister Golda Meir stands at a lectern emblazoned with the Star of David as she addresses 3,000 high school and college Zionists in New York this week during her tour of the U.S. (AP radiophoto)

Makarios shies away from meeting Turkish leader

NICOSIA (UPI). — President Makarios yesterday indicated reticence to meet with Turkish Cypriot leader Rauf Denktash but said he expected negotiations to begin in 10 days with Glafkos Clerides heading the Greek Cypriot side.

He said written instructions will be drawn up during the next few days and given to Clerides, who acted as president until Makarios returned from exile Saturday. He said the instructions will follow the line agreed on in Athens.

Makarios refused to go into details on the common line or say what the basis for negotiations will be.

"It is up to the negotiators to commence the talks and I think they should start within the next 10 days," the prelate told a news conference. He said he did not think their duration would be long.

Clerides has held weekly meetings with Mr. Denktash. But Denktash has said he would negotiate with Clerides only if he had clear authority from Makarios.

The Turkish Cypriot leader has called for face-to-face talks with Makarios on grounds that the two are equals. He no longer recognizes the archbishop as president of Cyprus.

"I think that Mr. Clerides would be a better negotiator than myself," Makarios said. "I would not like to negotiate as president of the Greek community because I am the president of all the people of Cyprus."

Makarios, 61, was re-elected to a third five-year term in 1972.

He said Clerides would have "absolute freedom" in the talks within the framework of the common line agreed upon between him and Greek Premier Constantine Karamanlis in Athens before his arrival here. He termed "unfounded" reports of a rift between him and Clerides.

Archbishop Makarios is embraced by a weeping Greek Cypriot refugee during visit to a refugee camp in southern Cyprus. (AP radiophoto)

He reiterated his belief that it was possible to reach a solution to the conflict between the Greek and Turkish communities but he again ruled out partition of the island or mass population transfers that would put Turks in the occupied North and Greeks in the South.

Mr. Denktash has said he thinks in terms of "two Cypruses," one Greek and one Turkish. He said Cyprus is already heading toward partition because Turks were drifting north and Greeks were drifting south.

Arabs agree to take Leyland off 'black list'

LONDON (JTA). — British Leyland's £50m. agreement to build Land Rovers in Egypt was reached only after the Arab countries dropped demands for the company to stop all trading with Israel.

Lord Stokes, British Leyland's Chairman, told the Egyptians that there would be no deal if it meant the company could not honour existing contracts with Israel. The Arab League here confirmed that the company would be able to go on supplying "whole vehicles and spare parts to Israel."

British Leyland — Britain's largest car manufacturers who make Austin, Morris, Triumph, Daimler, Jaguar and Rover cars — would be removed" in a couple of weeks" from the Arab black list. This had been agreed in Damascus, the Arab League's headquarters.

Although British Leyland has been on the Arab boycott list for twenty years, the Arab states have bought Land Rovers from it during that period.

There are about 1,200 British companies on the Arab boycott list, although this number is inflated because subsidaries as well as parent companies are counted. The Arabs claim that the boycott has damaged Israel's economy, but the British Department of Trade and Industry is sceptical about the extent of the restrictions.

Mills giving up chairmanship of 'Ways and Means'

WASHINGTON. — Representative Wilbur Mills, one of the most powerful men in Congress, will step down as chairman of the House of Representatives Ways and Means Committee, Speaker Carl Albert announced yesterday.

Mills, 65, has had a lot of unfavourable publicity because of his relationship with a stripper named Annabel Battistella, with whom he had been friendly.

Mills entered the hospital last week, complaining of exhaustion, a few days after he stunned colleagues by appearing briefly on stage in Boston with Mrs. Battistella. In October, Mills was involved in an incident when a speeding automobile in which he, Mrs. Battistella and others were riding was stopped by police near the tidal basin and Mrs. Battistella plunged into the water. Mills emerged from the automobile bleeding from cuts and scratches on his face and officers reported he appeared to be intoxicated.

Mills later told his Arkansas constituents he was embarrassed and humiliated by the episode. He was re-elected to Congress in November.

House Speaker Albert yesterday told reporters he had received a call from Bethesda Naval Hospital, where Mills is under treatment, and "without going into details, Mr. Mills, due to his health and on the recommendation of his doctors, is not going to seek the chairmanship of the Ways and Means Committee."

Albert added that any decisions as to whether Mills will want to continue as a member of the committee will be made later and that there was no specific discussion of whether Mills might resign from Congress. *(Reuter, AP)*

Libyan prince caught smuggling hashish

BEIRUT (AP). — A prince of Libya's deposed royal family was arrested at Beirut Airport on a charge of attempting to smuggle $250,000 worth of hashish to Egypt, police reported this week.

He was identified as Prince Abdulla Abed el Senoussi, a 51-year-old cousin of former King Idris who was overthrown by Col. Mu'ammar Gaddafi in 1969.

Siamese twin baby dies after surgery

BANGKOK (AP). — A Thai baby born with two heads and upper bodies died 45 hours after a surgery team removed one of the heads and bodies over the weekend, Chulalongkorn Hospital announced yesterday.

A striking show of weakness at summit of EEC leaders

By JOSEPH KRAFT

PARIS.— THE MEETING of the nine European leaders at the summit here in Paris provided a striking demonstration of weakness. The two "modern men" who were supposed to provide new energy in France and Germany have become mired in domestic political difficulties.

So the best that can be done now for the European Community is to take a step backwards and call it progress.

To be sure, Germany and France are now led by members of the postwar generation. President Valery Giscard d'Estaing and Chancellor Helmut Schmidt are unmarked by the complexes of the 1930s or the Second World War. They are technocratic on economic questions.

But in France, Mr. Giscard d'Estaing's effort to act the modern leader — set apart from Gen. de Gaulle and Georges Pompidou by a less formal personal life and a more up-to-date attitude — has clearly backfired. Not that the French care all that much about whether their chief is a swinger or not.

The President's difficulty arises because France is now deeply concerned about inflation and unemployment. The French want a leader who is coping with basic problems — not one who, besides slipping out at night, tends to concentrate his efforts on such relatively marginal issues as reform of abortion laws, wiretapping practices and the playing of the national anthem.

The upshot has been a steady drop in the President's public standing. In the poll taken by the magazine "L'Express," for example, his popular approval is down from 54 per cent in September to 38 per cent in November. With his personal stock sinking, Mr. Giscard d'Estaing becomes even more dependent upon the Gaullist majority in the French Assembly which opposes an opening favourable toward European unity.

Chancellor Schmidt is not in much better shape at home. He is widely regarded inside his own Social Democratic Party as a man without a conscience or a philosophy — a tough opportunist. Since he replaced Willy Brandt last spring his party has lost a couple of State elections.

Mr. Schmidt himself told me the other day in Bonn that his party might not do so well in the upcoming election in Germany's most important state—North Rhine-Westphalia. If that happens, he foresees the possibility that his coalition partners, the Free Democrats, would desert him to form a government with the Christian Democrats. Thus Helmut Schmidt has to nurse the Free Democrats who are particularly chintzy when it comes to helping Europe.

That penny-pinching attitude has a very real impact, given the present economic conditions in Europe. West Germany and those countries which have aligned their economies on the mark are in relatively good shape.

But Britain and Italy are basket cases, suffering from inflation, declining economic activity and grave labour troubles. While the French outlook is not clear, France seems to be tilting much more in the Italian than in the German direction.

Cooperation in these conditions would involve a big sacrifice by the strong countries, especially the Germans, on behalf of the British and Italians. That might have been possible if the general atmosphere were one of confidence about the future. But the outside environment has been marked by extreme uncertainty on major questions — the price of oil, the value of gold and the dollar, and whether or not Britian will stay in the European Community.

In these conditions, it has proved impossible to realize the goals set by the European summit of 1972 — the goal of a Europe bound together in common institutions to the point of having a unified money policy. The meeting this week merely acknowledged the failure.

The big decision hinges around having regular meetings of the heads of state — an admission that the creation of permanent institutions has been impossible. Arrangements are also being made to help the very poorest regions of the poorest countries—a step which may make it easier for Prime Minister Harold Wilson to keep Britain in Europe. Finally, there is underway an effort to hammer out a policy on energy which would smooth the way to a meeting of minds between President Ford and Mr. Giscard d'Estaing when they talk in Martinique next weekend.

President Giscard d'Estaing calls all this the "Europe of necessity." Perhaps. But no one should forget that, set against the high hopes asserted when the new leaders came to power, the progress has been meagre indeed.

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Turtles join the Toy Fund

The Jerusalem Post Toy Fund was the proud recipient of two turtles yesterday, from Tami Meir who brought them to *The Post's* downtown office in Jerusalem in a carefully prepared crate.

Tami, who sent them off with a *Hag Samayah*, will be pleased to learn that they have already found their new home in Akim's Eddy Schorr Day Centre in Jerusalem.

Another unusual gift, brought by Joshua Plaut, was a brand new chemistry set. Joshua, who said he had never used the set, presented it in honour of his two grandmothers — Sabta Nehama Yanich of Jerusalem and Sabta Selma Plaut of Toronto.

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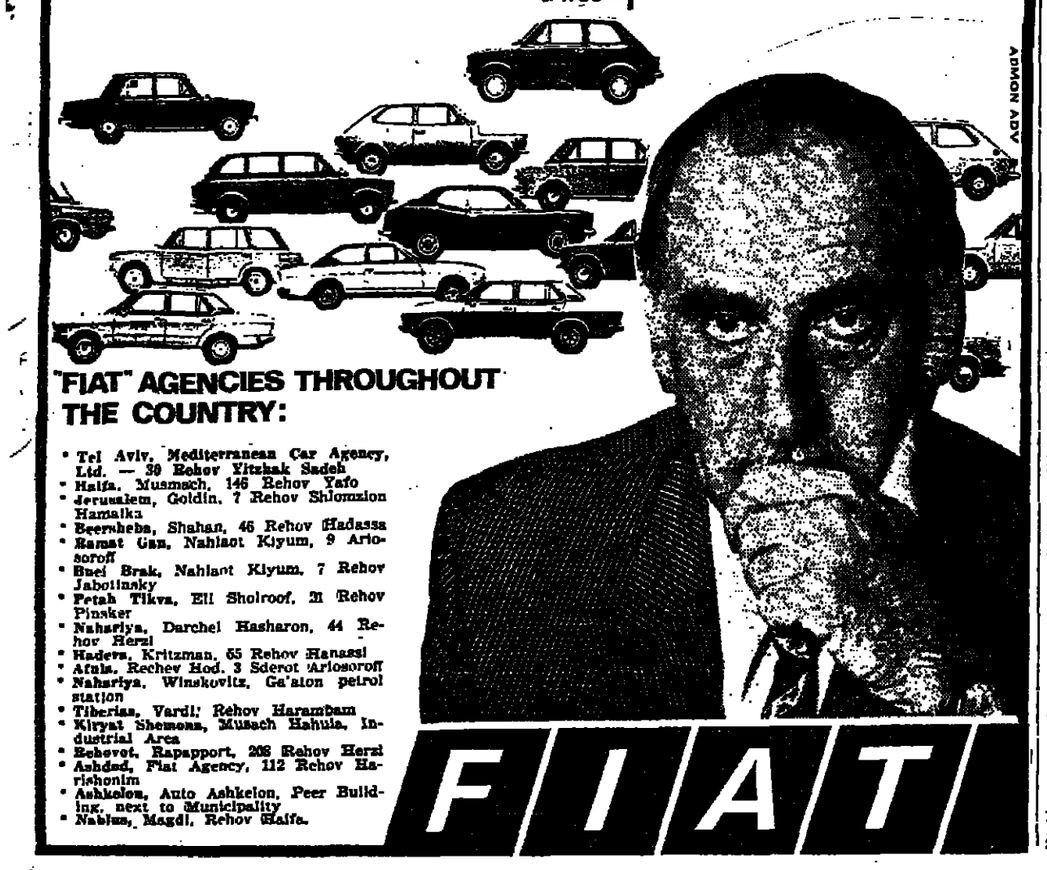

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4.00, 7.00, 9.00

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TEL AVIV

4.30, 7.15, 9.30

ALLENBY — Walking Tall; BEN YEHUDA — The Sexy Dozen; CHEN — Flatfoot; CINEMA ONE — Casablanca; CINEMA TWO — The Conversation, 10, 12, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10; CINERAMA — Thunderbolt and Lightfoot, 7.15, 9.30; DEKEL — Death Wish, 8.00, 10.00; DRIVE IN — Three Orphan Kittens; Daughters, Daughters; Grand Slam; ESTHER — Rivals; GAT — American Graffiti; GORDON — The Pedestrian; HOD — Gold, 4.30, 7.00, 9.30; LIMOR — Romance, 4.30, 7.00, 9.30; MAXIM — The Last Tango in Zagarol; MOGRABI — Death Wish; OPHIR — Elco; ORLY — A Warm December; PARIS — L'Amour D'apres-midi, 10, 12, 2, 4.30, 7.15, 9.30; PEER — Verdict; RAMAT AVIV — Sleuth; Mat. Tues, 4.30 — Princes; STUDIO — Le Mouton Enrage; TCHELET — Modern Times; TEL AVIV — 11 Harrowhouse; ZAFON — Stavisky.

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AMPHITHEATRE — 55 Days at Peking; ARMON — Flatfoot; ATZMON — Gold; BEIT ROTHSCHILD — Sun. 9.15, Scuscia; Tues. 6.45, 9.00, Umberto D; Wed. 6.45, 9.00 La Ciociara; Thurs. 8.45, Le Grand Dadais; CHEN — One Little Indian; MORIAH — The love Machine, 6.45, 9.00; MIRON — The Fist of Justice; ORAH — My Darling Slave; ORDAN — Ash Wednesday, 7.00, 9.00, Mat. 4.00 — Charlie Chaplain; ORION — Casa Nostra Asia, 6 nonstop perfs; ORLY — Paper Moon; PEER — American Graffiti; RON — Haham Gamliel; SHAVIT — Le Gendarme en Balade, 6.45, 9.00.

RAMAT GAN

4.00, 7.14, 9.30

ARMON — Paper Moon; HADAR — Watch out we are Mad; LILI — La Grande Bouffe, Mat. at 4.00 — Snow-white and the Seven Dwarfs; ORDEA — Deux Hommes dans la Ville, 7.15, 9.30, Mat. at 4.00 — The Story of Jacob and Joseph; OASIS — The Sting; RAMA — The Body, 7.15, 9.30; RAMAT GAN — Zardoz, 7.15, 9.30, Mat. at 4.00 — Rabbi Jacob.

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2nd Programme: 6.05, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00, 1.00 p.m., 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, and midnight and 1.00 a.m. Newsreels: 7.05 a.m., 1.05 p.m.

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FIRST PROGRAMME

252, 522 and 221 M.

7.58 a.m. Opening. 8.10 "Morning Concert" Handel: Concerto Grosso No. 12; Albeniz: "Iberia" (Ansermet). 9.05 Bizet: "Jeux d'Enfants"; Haydn: Concerto for Violin and Piano; Dvorak: "Water Spirit". 10.05 Borodin: Symphony No. 2 (Svetlanov); Siqueira; Bassoon Concertino; Lutoslawski: Little Suite. 11.00 News in easy Hebrew. 11.05 Ivrit La'am. 11.15 "Heroism." 12.05 Vivaldi: Oboe Sonata; Boccherini: Guitar Quintet; Rachmaninov: Suite No. 2 for Two Pianos. 1.05 Midday Concert — Smetana: "Vysehrad" (Kubelik); Brahms: Double Concerto (Campoli-Navarra). 2.10 Mother and Child. 3.05 "Radiodea" — improving your knowledge. 3.30 Guidance for Teachers. 3.50 Book Review. 4.10 A Moment of Hebrew. 4.11 "Who knows the Tales of Hoffman?" 5.10 Wind Bands. 5.40 Quiz. 6.05 Lighting of 4th Hanukka Candle. 6.15 People and Figures. 6.35 "The World of an Adult." 6.55 For the Farmer. 7.05 "Today." 7.25 Light Music. 7.50 Bible Reading: Melachim II, chaps 5 and 6. 8.05 "Musical Contrasts" (Boris Berman). 9.20 Cantorial Request Programme. 10.05 "Eshnab." 11.05 "My Concert." 12.10 A Moment of Poetry. 12.13 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME

457, 423, 249, 256 and 340 M.

5.58 a.m. Opening. 6.00 Religious Service. 6.10 Exercises. 6.20 Musical Clock. 6.55 Programme Announcements. 6.59 A Moment of Hebrew. 7.05 "This Morning." 7.35 Hebrew Songs. 7.55 "Green Light." 8.10 Announcements. 8.15 "Good Morning." 8.55 Reading in the Maccabim Book. 9.05 "Good Morning" (cont.) 10.05 "Here at Home." 11.40 Where to go and light music. 12.05 Programme for the Worker and the Employer. 12.30 Hebrew Songs. 1.05 p.m. "At Midday." 2.10 This is Ehud Manor. 3.52 "Acts of Heroism During the Yom Kippur War." 4.10 A Moment of Hebrew. 4.11 "Songs from the Big Screen" (cont.) 5.10 "From Me Mani." 6.05 Lighting of 4th Hanukka Candle. 6.15 Songs from Father's Home. 6.55 Announcements. 9.05 "I'm a new Oleh." 9.30 Jazz. 10.05 "Till Midnight in Haifa." 12.05 "A Night of Stars." 1.05 Close Down.

ISRAEL TELEVISION SERVICE

5.30 News. 5.32 Hanukkah Song. 5.35 "The Partridge Family." 6.00 Cartoons. 6.00 Lighting of Fourth Hanukkah Candle. 6.05 Nanny and the Professor. 6.30 Mabat. 9.00 "Battle of the Sexes" — Film. 10.00 Entertainment from Abroad. 10.50 News. Educational: 4.00 For Kingergarteners. 4.20 Science 6. 4.58 Film. Arabic: 6.30 News. 6.32 "The Story Of..." 7.05 "Know Israel" 7.27 Programme review. 7.30 News.

FIFTH PROGRAMME

455 M.

6.58 Opening. 7.00 News. 7.05 Song and Melody. 8.00 News. 8.05 Song and Melody.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR

757, 423, 256, 249, 355 and 340.5 M.

7.00 p.m. News in easy Hebrew. 7.15 Georgian. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Ladino. 8.15 Mograbi. 8.30 Rumanian. 8.45 Russian. 9.00 Close Down.

ENGLISH NEWS AND PROGRAMMES

7.00 a.m. (4th programme and short waves); 1.30-2.00 p.m. (4th programme and short waves); 6.00 (5th programme); 8.30-8.45 p.m. (4th programme); 10.00-10.55 p.m. (short waves).

FRENCH NEWS AND PROGRAMMES

7.15 a.m. (4th programme and short waves); 11 a.m. (4th programme); 2.00-2.30 p.m. (4th programme and short waves); 6.05 p.m. (4th programme); 8.45-9.00 p.m. (4th programme); 12.00-1.00 a.m. (short waves).

3rd Programme (short waves) — 15, 19, 25, 31, 33, 41 and 49 M.

4th Programme — 407, 455 and 292 M.

GALEI ZAHAL

5.58 a.m. Morning Prayer. 6.03 Morning tunes. 7.55 Programme trailer. 8.05 Zahal's Newsreel. 9.05 Requests. 9.55 "Pocket Torch." 10.04 "Warm and Tasty." 10.55 With Uri Sela. 11.05 Warm and Tasty — Regards. 11.55 "My Scoop." 12.05 Zahal's Newsreel. 12.25 "Midday Star." 12.35 "Who Wins and Who Loses." 1.05 Entertainment Programme. 2.05 p.m. "Two till Four" — with Moshe Timor. 4.05 "Who is Afraid of Criticism. 5.05 Zahal's Newsreel. 5.40 Tunes for Everybody. 5.55 Programme Trailer. 6.05 An Hour with Dr. Moshe Feildenkreis. 6.35 Foreign Hit Parade. 9.05 Weekly Concerts. 10.05 "Notes and Good Friends." 11.05 Around the World in 60 Minutes." 12.05 Zahal's Diary. 12.30 Night Birds. 2.05 Light Music. 3.05-6.00 Tunes in the night.

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27 Ancient priest (5)
28 Accounts examination (5)
29 Statue (7)
30 Postpone (5)
31 Leather strap (5)

DOWN

2 Bay-tree (6)
3 Tune (6)
4 Knob of butter (3)
5 Employing (5)
6 Frets (7)
7 Detail (4)
8 Red wine (6)
12 Workers' association (5)
13 Room (5)
14 Mother-of-pearl (5)
15 Bundles (5)
16 Child's toy animal (5)
18 Submit (5)
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21 Disinclined (6)
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23 Country (6)
25 Weighty (5)
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ACROSS

1 Mostly fresh beef (5)
6 Very near sozzled (5)
9 A growing girl (7)
10 Fold in some limp leather (5)
11 A light cleaning job (5)
12 Shoots for show! (5)
13 Cuttingly treated by a hard lot (7)
15 Name of a male whale (3)
17 Nothing turns red in fresh water (4)
18 As a change from a walk, I'd rest (6)
19 Nothing if not vile stuff (5)
20 President of West Rumania? (6)
22 Refuse to hang around Leatherhead! (4)
24 Ash bound to be sifted (3)
25 A showy talker (7)
26 Bright and tipsy (3, 2)
27 Bone more than a bit fractured (5)
28 Player with a high-pitched voice? (5)
29 Points to something nice to beg for (7)
30 Side-track a barbarism, in a way (5)
31 Hated ending (5)

DOWN

2 Went like a wavy navy man? (6)
3 Hale-hearted seaman (6)
4 Catcher of some fine turbot (3)
5 Stayed sound and sober (5)
6 Call it a key insect (7)
7 She's almost a colleen (4)
8 What snakes did first and last? (6)
12 Lifelong incarceration is too much for him (5)
13 Shout in a way (5)
14 Goddess of sunrise, mostly (5)
15 Thread I sell tangled (5)
16 It tapers to a point on one side (5)
18 There's nothing to spill out of this vessel (5)
19 Brave fighter in a van at the junction (7)
21 Is hard, maybe, to eat (6)
22 Impish priest? (6)
23 Cop stop (6)
25 Dress for dinner? (5)
26 The right to knot a line? (4)
28 Cushy abode (3)

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ACROSS.—3. Grasp. 8, Notes. 10, Pagan. 11, Mow. 12, Dram. 13, Matinee. 15, Rises. 18, Ton. 19, Pickle. 21, Acrobat. 22, Arch. 23, Ring. 24, Lexicon. 26, Bathed. 29, Guy. 31, Steed. 32, Curator. 34, Agile. 35, Lit. 36, Snare. 37, Steam. 38, Tried.

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Monday's Cryptic solution

ACROSS.—3, Grass. 8, Actor. 10, H-E-ard. 11, Row. 12, Rayon. 13, Mum-bled. 15, (Little) Women. 18, Rod. 19, Merino. 21, Pop-ular. 22, Chow. 23, Ices. 24, Penance. 26, Op-E-Ned. 29, Gee. 31, P-aris. 32, Set-back. 34, Germs. 35, Era(rev). 36, Might. 37, B-rent. 38, Tan-go.

DOWN.—1, Serum. 2, Low-brow. 4, Road. 5, Shower. 6, Sener. 7, Green. 9, Tom. 12, Reduc-Ed. 14, Lop. 16, Mince. 17, Norse. 19, Man-ages. 20, S-coop. 21, Poker(work). 22, Ic-eber-g. 24, Pesets. 25, Net. 27, Patio. 28, Night. 30, S-cant. 32, Snug(gens). 33, Are.

SOLUTIONS TO TODAY'S PUZZLES ON FRIDAY

TEL AVIV STOCKS

Bond rise on C-o-L report

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV.—Two unconfirmed reports yesterday effected the trading on both index-linked bonds and on Electric Corporation stock. Most index-linked rose on the rumour that a new type of cost-of-living index would be drawn up—hints to this effect were recently dropped by Finance Minister Yehoshua Rabinowitz.

Index-linked bonds redeemed in a year or two rose by about two per cent yesterday, and those with longer redemption dates by about one per cent. The turnover in bonds was IL15,272,100.

The Electric Corporation rumour was that the Government would soon announce a plan to redeem all outstanding EC stock. This caused a rise of 5.5 points to 115.5, with a turnover of 78,000 shares.

In general, stocks were irregular, with fewer offers to sell. The turnover in stocks was IL1,326,000; of this, IL592,000 was in the variables.

IDB lost one to 186 (103,000); Bank Leumi gained 1.5 to 227.5 (94,000); Solel Boneh gained nine to 120 (11,000); Wolfson-Clore-Mayer lost 0.5 to 69.5 (70,000) and Discount Investment rose by 1.5 to 168.5 (35,000).

The general index of share prices rose by 0.34 per cent to stand at 255.18.

		10.12.74	9.12.74
DEBENTURES			
LINKED TO THE DOLLAR			
5% Dead Sea Junior	r	—	265
6% Electric Corp. A	r	170	—
6% Electric Corp. B	r	151.5	153.5
LINKED to the C.o.L. INDEX (Principal & Interest)			
Elim 1965, Index 110.1	b	421	430
Bitahon 1968, Series 41	b	170	169.2
Bitahon 1969, Series 41	b	130.8	130.7
COMMERCIAL BANKS & BANKHOLDING COMPANIES			
Otzar Hityashvut	r	191	190
I.D.B. pref.	r	253	255
I.D.B. Bankholding	r	196	197
Union Bank	r	267.5	268
Discount Bank "A"	r	416	419
United Mizrahi Bank	b	155	153.5
Bank Leumi—"A"	r	227.5	226
MORTGAGE BANKS		246	246.5
Gen. Mortgage Bank	b	140	142
Carmel Mortg. & Inv.	b	260	274
Dev. & Mortg. Bank	b		
Housing Mortg. Bank	b	168	169
Tefahot 8%	b	210	211
Tefahot	b	208	208
SPECIALIZED FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS			
Ind. & Dev. Bank 8%	r	65	66
Hassneh Insurance	b	301	302.5
Sahar—"C"	b	218	220
Aryeh		228	228
COMMERCIAL SERVICES & UTILITIES			
Motor House	b	70.5	71
Delek C.	r	193.5	197.5
Cold Storage—IL10	r	140	138
Israel Electric Corp.	r	115.5	110
Lighterage & Supply	r	194.5	193
LAND, BUILDING DEVELOPMENT AND CITRUS			
Asorim	r	132.5	132
Africa Isr. IL10	r	195	—
Isr. Land Dev.	b	109.5	109.5
Solel Boneh—10%	b	111	111
Property & Build.	r	180	183
Isras	b	114	111
Mehadrin	r	165	165
T.C.P. Isr. Citrus	b	93	93
Anglo-Isr. Investor	b	178.5	177.5
Neot Aviv	r	76.5	78.5
Pri Or Ltd.	r	147	143.5
Rassco—8%	r	75	74.5
Rassco—O.	r	56	57
INDUSTRIAL			
Alliance—B	r	470	464
Elco—2.5	b	102.5	101.5
Electra—5	r	151.5	150
"Argaman"—8%	b	213	212
"Ata"—C	r	85.5	86.5
Dubek	b	335	338
Elect. Wire & Cable	b	145.5	135
Teva	b	1289	1290
Chem. & Phosphates	r	130	134.5
Lewin Epstein	b	53	57
Moller Textile	r	190	190
Phoenicia—8%	b	71	71
Paper Mills	r	217	217.5
Assis "B"	r	174.5	168
Nechushtan	b	626	629
Shemen—8%	b	193	195
"Taal" Plywood	b	109	109.5
Elite (A)		120.5	120
INVESTMENT & HOLDING COMPANIES			
Elgar	b	88	88
Ellern	b	135	135
Israel Central Trade	r	71	72.5
Bank Hapoalim	b	236	236
Paz	b	94	94
Wolfson IL10	b	69.5	68
Ampa	r	100	100.5
Discount Bank	b	168.5	167
United Mizrahi	b	126	125
Bank Leumi	r	173.5	173.5
Piryon Investment	r	83	82
Hassuta-For. Trade	r	62.5	—
Export Bank	b	—	63
Clal Investment	r	—	211
Clal Industries	r	134.5	133
FUEL & OIL			
Naphta OTC	r	80.5	80.5
Lapidoth OTC	r	160	160

b-bearer; r-registered
B-buyers only; S-sellers only
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'ARAMCO WILL USE DOLLARS'

STERLING DROPS TO ALL-TIME LOW

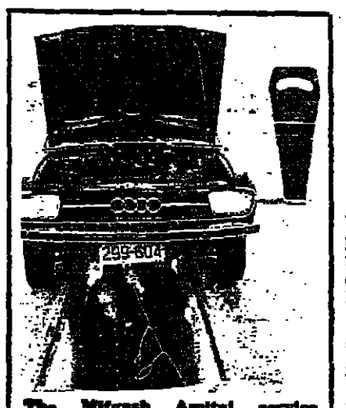
LONDON (Reuter). — Sterling yesterday touched its lowest level ever under renewed pressure on the foreign exchange market here, probably caused by rumours about the currency's future role in making oil payments.

The British currency fell nearly one and a half cents against the dollar on a highly confused and nervous market. According to one initial calculation, sterling's effective depreciation in terms of major currencies increased to 20.9 per cent compared with three years ago.

Well-placed banking sources blamed sterling's new decline on rumours that the Arabian-American oil company (Aramco) group will use dollars for all future oil settlement and tax purposes, dropping sterling completely as a settlement currency. The rumours originated from currency markets and the oil industry, but there was no immediate comment from official sources.

Meanwhile, the British treasury announced on Monday that Britain's balance of payments deficit for the third quarter of 1974 totalled an estimated £781m. — £209m. down on the deficit for the previous quarter, the treasury announced on Monday.

The total deficit before invisible earnings were taken into account was £1,162m. of which £918m. was attributed to trade in oil and £244m. to trade in other goods. The non-oil deficit was down by more than 40 per cent on the previous quarter but only a very slight improvement was shown in the oil deficit.



The Mitgash Amital service station, two kms. south of Netanya, is the first service station to be authorized by the Transport Ministry to provide a car testing and licensing facility. The station owner says car examinations will only take minutes, since they have the most up-to-date automatic equipment. (Starphot)

Population changes: Israel in 1990

By MOSHE ATER
Jerusalem Post Economic Editor

WE ARE SO preoccupied with the pressing immediate issues which may crucially affect the course of our progress, that musing about long-term prospects may seem out of place. Still, constructive policies cannot be evolved without bearing in mind the basic development trends, however, gradually these may be felt. Thus, the publication of a Projection of Households up to 1990 by Israel's Central Statistical Bureau is to be welcomed, for it elaborates on the population forecast first published two years ago, and more explicitly outlines the likely composition of our population.

At mid-1974 the population of Israel — excluding the administered areas but including East Jerusalem —numbered 3.35m. people. Non-Jews accounted for 0.5m.- or 15 per cent as compared to 13.4 per cent at the end of 1968. The forecast for the future, of course, depends to a large extent on immigration. But the trend of a rising non-Jewish minority is likely to continue nevertheless. Even assuming that Jewish immigration during 1970-1990 averages (gross) 70,000 annually, the number of Jews would increase 90 per cent and the non-Jews over 110 per cent in that period. If immigration averages 40,000 a year, the Jewish population would increase by only two thirds.

It is estimated non-Jews will in 1990 number close to 1m.—18.5 per cent of the country's projected population total of 5.2m. The percentage of non-Jews would be slightly higher than when the State was established in 1948.

But the composition of the Jewish population is also due to change considerably. The Israel-born at present account for close to half the Jewish population. The rest is more or less evenly divided between immigrants from Europe and America, and those coming from Asian and African countries. In future the proportion of local-born will rise rapidly, while substantial immigration is likely to come only from the West (mainly the USSR).

The decisive factor in the future population changes will probably remain the family size. In 1970 families from the West averaged 3.1 persons. The figure is expected to be 3.3 next year, mainly due to lower age structure, but in future these families (or rather) households, which include single persons) it is predicted will remain at about the size in 1970. But the average size of Eastern Jewish families is expected to decline steadily from more than five persons in 1970 to about four in 1990, while households headed by sabras will average somewhat over 3.5 persons. These figures must be compared to the non-Jewish ones, which are expected to fluctuate at about six persons per household during the same period.

COIN MARKET NEWS

B.-G. set maintains record high

The biggest surprise on the coin market last week was the stability of the price of the Ben-Gurion set of three (one gold and two silver) which reached the high price of IL4,000.

It was assumed that as larger numbers of the set were to be provided to subscribers prices would go down. But although thousands of sets have already been distributed among the 30,000 who ordered them, the market price showed no change, probably because the number offered for sale is still very small.

Prices rose slightly on the gold coin market generally, but there was a more remarkable rise among silver coins, especially those issued up to 1969 and which had stable prices until now.

$1 = IL6

Year & Name	Quantity	Issue Price	Market Price
½ Shekel — Purim Coins		IL	IL
1961 ½ Shekel	20,004	1	210
1961 " P.	5,000	2	510
1962 ½ Shekel	20,000	1	130
1962 " P.	10,006	2	240
1 Pound — Hanukka Coins			
1958 Torah	150,000	2	30
1958 " P.	5,000	4	600
1960 Degania	50,000	2	80
1960 " P.	5,000	4	650
1960 Szold	15,883	2	650
1960 " P.	3,000	4	3000
1961 Herz	18,916	2	260
1961 " P.	9,423	4	290
1962 Italian Lamp	9,657	2	720
1962 " P.	6,040	4	1100
1963 N. African Lamp	10,000	2	720
1963 " P.	5,500	4	1200
5 Pounds — Independence Day Coins			
1958 Menorah	98,051	10	160
1958 " P.	2,000	18	—
1959 Exiles	27,349	10	280
1959 " P.	4,792	18	1100
1960 Herzl	34,472	10	280
1960 " P	4,823	20	1000
1961 Bar-Mitzvah	19,542	10	710
1961 " P	4,561	20	1100
1962 Negev	10,450	10	950
1962 " P.	5,050	20	1050
1963 Seafaring	5,990	10	3800
1963 " P.	4,500	20	3700
1964 Museum	11,100	10	800
1964 " P.	4,500	20	1100
1965 Knesset	25,252	10	440
1965 " P.	7,650	20	490
1966 Life	32,503	12.50	180
1966 " P.	10,500	25	250
1967 Bilat	99,250	12.50	380
1967 " P.	7,755	25	450
10 Pounds — Special Issue			
1967 Victory	234,589	12.50	60
1967 " P.	50,499	30	130
1971 Freedom	75,000	30	100
1971 " P.	20,000	60	200
1974 Ben-Gurion	175,000	100	120
1974 " P.	75,000	200	220

P = Proof
SF = San Francisco Mint
J = Jerusalem Mint
H = Heaton Mint

Year & Name	Quantity	Issue Price	Market Price
1968 Jerusalem	50,000	22.50	250
1968 " P.	20,501	42.50	280
1969 Shalom (S.F.)	40,000	25	260
1969 " P.	20,000	50	280
1969 " (H)	20,000	25	250
1970 Mikveh	47,500	25	140
1970 " P.	22,500	50	180
$1 = IL6			
10 Pounds — Independence Day Coins		IL	IL
1971 Science (U.)	30,000	35	220
1971 " P.	17,500	60	380
1971 " (J.)	22,500	35	300
1972 Aviation	50,000	35	160
1972 " P.	15,000	60	450
1973 Declaration	125,000	40	70
1973 " P.	41,500	80	150
1974 Ben Yehuda	130,000	60	60
1974 " P.	50,000	90	120
10 Pounds — Pidyon Haben			
1970 P.H	50,833	35	200
1970 " P.	15,000	50	300
1971 "	30,201	35	320
1971 " P.	15,000	50	400
1972 " (star)	80,000	30	130
1972 " (no star)	15,000	30	160
1972 " P.	12,500	60	240
1973 "	105,000	30	60
1973 " P.	15,000	60	250
1974 "	—	30	60
1974 " P.	45,000	60	140
5 Pounds — Hanukka Coins			
1972 Russian Lamp	75,000	20	85
1972 " P.	22,500	40	200
1973 Babylonian Lamp	95,000	20	55
1973 Babylonian Lamp P.	45,000	40	70
Gold Coins			
1960 Herzl (20)	10,510	50	5400
1962 Weizmann (50) P.	6,202	150	
1963 Weizmann (100) P.	6,203	300	6400
1964 Bank (50)	6,014	150	5700
1964 " (50) P.	1,502	250	31,000
1967 Victory (100) P.	9,004	300	6700
1968 Jerusalem (100) P.	12,505	350	3800
1969 Shalom (100) P.	12,500	420	3400
1971 Freedom (100) P.	10,000	420	4900
1973 Declaration (50) P.	12,500	280	800
1973 " (100) P.	10,000	455	1800
1973 " (50-100-300)	13,750	1,617	6300
1974 Ben-Gurion	53,500	2100	3850
(in sets of three only)			

Sharp rally by stocks

NEW YORK (AP). — The stock market rallied sharply yesterday. Analysts said the rebound was inspired by expectations of government moves to combat the recession.

Brokers said the advance reflected the spreading belief that President Ford would outline new stimulative measures for the economy in an address slated for tonight. Contributing to this expectation, they noted, was Treasury Secretary William Simon's comment that "we must change our policies to adapt to what is going on in the real world."

Auto stocks showed a strong response to the hopes for a more expansive approach to the economy.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrial stocks closed 13.93 higher at 593.87.

WALL STREET Closing Tues., December 10, 1974

Alrco Inc	19 1/8	Cont Oil	30 7/8	Int T & T	13 7/8	Revere Cop	6 1/8
Alcan Alu	19	Cont Tel	10 1/4	Interpublic	7 7/8	Reyn Ind	20 3/4
Allied Ch	29 3/4	Cont Data	10 7/8	John Man	17 1/8	Reyn Met	15 1/8
Allied Str	16 1/2	Corning	32 1/2	John Joh	82 1/2	Rockwell Int	19 1/8
Allis Chal	6 1/2	CPC Intl	32 1/2	Kais Alum	13 1/8	Rohm & Haas	45 1/8
Alcoa	27 1/2	Crown Cork	14 1/8	Kenn Cop	36 1/4	Royl D	26 1/4
Amax	32 1/2	Crwn Zell	21 1/4	Koppers	36 5/8	Safeway	34 3/4
Am Airlin	5 3/4	Curtis wrl	5 5/8	Libb O Fd	13 1/2	Schering	53 1/8
Am Bdcst	12 3/4	Dan River	4 1/2	Liggt My	24 7/8	Scott Pap	12 3/8
Amer Can	26 1/8	Deere Co	39	Litton Ind	3 5/8	Sears Roe	44 1/8
A Cyan	20 3/8	Dist Seag	31 7/8	Lockheed	3 7/8	Shell Oil	44 7/8
A Home	34 1/8	Dow Chem	55	LTV Corp	9 1/8	Singer Co	10 3/4
Amer Mot	3 5/8	Dress Ind	42 3/4	Macy RH	10 1/2	Smithkline	44
A Smelt R	14 7/8	Dupont	88 7/8	Magnovox	4 1/8	Sony	5
Am Stand	8 3/8	East Airlins	3 5/8	Mfrs Han	26 1/8	South Ry	39 1/2
Amer T & T	43 1/2	E Kodak	61 1/2	Marath	33 1/2	Sperry Rnd	27 7/8
AMF Inc	9 1/2	Eaton	19 3/4	Mercor	14 1/2	St Brands	48 1/4
Anaconda	13 3/8	El Paso NG	10 1/8	Marsh Fd	13 1/2	St Oil Cal	21 3/4
ASA Ltd	66 7/8	Esmark	27 5/8	Martin Mar	13 5/8	St Oil Ind	83
Atl Rich	88 1/2	Exxon	60 7/8	Matsush	12 1/4	St Oil Oh	58 1/4
Avco	2 1/2	Fair Cam	18 3/8	McDon D	8 1/4	Sterl Drug	22
Bell How	9 5/8	Firestone	13 1/8	Merck	65 1/4	Stu Wor	21 5/8
Bendix	20 3/8	Fluor Cp	18 7/8	Merr Lynch	9 3/8	Sun Oil	37
Benguet	2 3/8	Fd Fair	4 3/8	Miles Lab	15 1/4	Teledyne	10 3/4
Beth Stl	24 3/4	Ford Mot	32	Minn M M	48 5/8	Tenneco	22⅝
Boeing Co	16 1/4	Gen Dynam	18	Mobil Oil	33 7/8	Texaco	21
Bois Cas	10 3/8	Gen Elect	34 3/8	Monogm	5 3/4	Texas Gulf	27 1/4
Borg War	13 1/8	G Fds Corp	17 3/8	Monsan	41 1/8	Texas Instru	68
Braniff	5	Gen Mills	38 7/8	Moor McCor	25 3/4	Textron	14
Brist My	46	Gen Mot	30 1/2	Morgan J	54	Transwair	5 3/4
Brunswick	8 7/8	Gn Tel El	16 3/4	Nabisco	22 1/2	TriCon	14 1/8
Burl Ind	14 1/2	Gen Tire	10 1/4	Nat Distil	13 5/8	TRW Inc	12 1/2
Burroughs	76 1/8	Genesco	3	Nat Cash R	15 3/8	Twent Cent	4 1/2
Camp Sp	25 1/2	Ga Pac	27	Nat Indust	11 1/2	UAL Inc	14 5/8
Cdn Pac	13 1/8	Getty O	124 1/2	Norwest Air	12 1/2	Unil Ltd	14 1/2
Castle Cke	13 5/8	Gillette	21 7/8	Occ Pet C	12 7/8	Unil NV	31 1/4
Cater Tr	47	Goodric	12 3/4	Olin Corp	15 1/8	Un Carbide	38 7/8
CBS	29 5/8	Goodyr	12 1/4	Otis Elev	23	Uniroyal	5 7/8
Celanese	24 3/4	Grace & Co	23	Owen Ill	30 3/4	Unit Aircraft	29 7/8
Cerro Cp	11 3/8	Grt A & P	8 1/8	Pac Gs El	20 3/8	Unit Brands	2 5/8
Chase Manh	26 3/4	Greyhound	9 7/8	Panam W A	2 1/8	US Indust	2 1/8
Chem NY	31	Gulf Oil	16 3/8	Penn Centrl	1 1/4	US Steel	36 1/2
Chessie Sys	22	Gulf Wn	21	Pepsi Co	38 1/2	US Tobac	12 7/8
Chrysler	7 5/8	Heller Int	28 1/8	Pfizer	31 1/2	War Lam	25
Citicorps	29 1/4	Hew Pack	56 1/4	Phelps D	28 1/2	Wells Far	12 1/8
Cities Sve	45 7/8	Honeywel	19	Phil Morr	45 1/4	Wn Un	9 1/2
Coca-Cola	51 3/8	House N G	29 3/8	Phil Petro	37 1/2	Westg Elec	8 5/8
Colg Pal	23 1/2	Howmet	10 3/8	Polaroid	19 7/8	Weyerhs	27 5/8
Colu Gas	20 7/8	IBM	172	Proct GM	81 7/8	Wltco Chem	17 7/8
Colum Pict	1 3/4	Int Harv	20	Quker Oat	13 1/8	Woolworth	8 3/8
Comsat	27 5/8	Int Nickel	20 3/8	Ralston P	34 1/4	Xerox Co	54 7/8
Con Edis	6 3/8	Int Paper	33 1/8	RCA	10 1/8	Zenith Rad	10 7/8
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Soviet version of Concorde begins service

LONDON (UPI). — Russia's supersonic airliner, the equivalent to the Anglo-French Concorde, "is going into service," the official "Soviet Weekly" announced in its current London issue.

Regular flights will begin soon, probably on the Moscow-Baku-Tashkent route. The first test flights on the route were made last month, said the English language magazine, published under government auspices.

It would be the first supersonic airliner to fly in commercial service, leaving behind Britain, France and the U.S. Because of its resemblance to the Anglo-French Concorde it has been nicknamed "concordski" in the West.

The Russians have determinedly raced Britain and France whose joint venture, the Concorde supersonic jet, will not fly before next year at the earliest, but probably only some time thereafter and this only if controversy over sky rocketing cost and noise problems can be overcome.

Russia apparently has rushed her venture to be the first on the international scene with a supersonic airliner. Unlike its Western competitors, Moscow is not hampered by either considerations of cost or of domestic opposition to noise from the aircraft. It does, however, have ambitions to sell it on the international markets, where it may encounter similar difficulties to those which have clouded the future of the Anglo-French Concorde.

"Soviet Weekly" said the 140-seat airliner did the 1250 mile (2,000 km.) journey to Transcaucasia's oil capital, Baku, in 80 minutes. It took about the same time for the Baku-Tashkent leg.

Remaining tests, it said, will deal with the preparedness of airport facilities for supersonic planes.

The plane flew for the first time on Dec. 31, 1968 in Russia. When it flew during the Paris air show in 1973, it crashed, killing its crew and test pilot. Moscow later said the crash did not necessitate any major changes in design and ascribed the disaster to human error.

VEGETABLE SALES TRIPLE

TEL AVIV. — Fruit and Vegetable sales have not been affected by the devaluation, mainly because the government, chain stores and farmers are continuing their "reduced prices" on fruits, vegetables, poultry, eggs and fish.

According to the Supersol chain, which has 20 stores throughout the country, fruit and vegetable sales have tripled since the "reduced prices" campaign was started. Last month Supersol sold 200 tons of tomatoes, 150 tons of potatoes, 350 tons of citrus fruits and 120 tons of pears.

New Zim tanker

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — A new 250,000 tanker has joined Zim's oil-carrying fleet, which now totals 1.5m. tons deadweight. The tanker is fully automated, and night-time steering is taken over by a robot. The amenities provided for the all-Israeli crew of 27 include a swimming pool, sauna and sports facilities.

Lotto results

TEL AVIV. — The winning six numbers in the Lotto draw are: 04, 18, 23, 25, 27 and 32, Mifal Hapayis announced yesterday. The additional number (which Mifal Hapayis adds) was 24.

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE
Tuesday's Rates

SPOT RATES:

Dollar	2.3190/05	per £
DM	2.4790/10	per $
Swiss Fr.	2.6520/50	per $
French Fr.	4.5655/75	per $
Lire	661.90/2.40	per $
Belgian Fr.	37.15/20	per $
Dutch Fl.	2.5655/75	per $
Yen	299.70/80	per $

Gold price: $180.50—181.50

FORWARD RATES:

	1 Mon.	3 Mos.	6 Mos.
$/£	2.3110/130	2.2915/935	2.2615/635
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AGRANAT FINDINGS

THERE CAN be no doubt about the public's relief at the finding by the Agranat Commission that no documents submitted to it were falsified. Questions about such a possibility, which began to emerge publicly in recent weeks in connection with Aluf Shmuel Gonen's efforts to obtain a new hearing before the Commission, fell upon a public already saturated by reports of mismanagement, or worse, in the economic area.

The Commission, well aware that it was necessary to dispel these doubts without delay, chose therefore to make public its findings in the form of a letter to the Defence Minister in advance of its final report which is to be issued shortly.

As a result the army too is spared the trial of rummaging on past incidents. It can keep itself focused on the tasks at hand which are heavy enough. To the degree that the army must look backward, this must be done systematically to draw lessons for the future, which is precisely what the Agranat Commission's work has already enabled it to do.

Final public judgment about Aluf Gonen's claims must await the Commission's full report. The Commission, in its letter to Mr. Peres, indicated that it would then give the reasons that lay behind its findings.

Certainly there is a good measure of public sympathy for Aluf Gonen's desire to defend his name and reputation. He is a commander with an illustrious record that cannot be taken away from him. That he was in command of the southern front at a time of massive surprise attack, and only recently installed in the post, probably goes farther to explaining the difficulties he faced than any of the other elements in the complicated situation that arose on October 6, 1973.

By challenging the Agranat Commission's proceedings Aluf Gonen may not necessarily be serving himself well, however intense his apprehension that he is being wronged. Other officers, who were also adjudged by the Commission, chose a different course, presumbly on the premise that it is best to close the books on matters of this sort, once judgment is passed, especially by a body as scrupulous and prestigious as the Agranat Commission.

Whatever the public mood in the weeks immediately following the war, there is now clearly a reluctance to see attention diverted from the present challenges which the army and nation face. And when the Commission's final report is issued it will no doubt be accepted as the concluding episode in the nation's effort to exorcise the traumas of the last war.

Dry Bones

ISRAEL PRESS

'Bishops and terrorism'

The London Times yesterday sharply criticized bishops and other churchmen who actively support guerrilla movements. In an editorial headed "Bishops and terrorism," it said it was the special role of the clergy to keep alive the virtue of compassion in the nation at war. "There can be little doubt that this role is better performed by a priest who does not himself handle weapons."

The editorial said Archbishop Hilarion Capucci, the Greek Catholic Archbishop of Jerusalem, was found guilty by an Israeli court of performing services for the Fatah organization and illegally carrying and possessing weapons. "Fatah is a national liberation movement whose 'armed struggle' most often takes the form of terrorist attacks on unarmed civilians, including women and children," "The Times" said.

FOREIGN PRESS

Demands and concessions

HAMODIA (Agudat Yisrael) says the U.S. must realize that there is a limit to what it can demand of Israel. "In an attempt to accommodate its global considerations, we cannot abandon our most vital interests. The Middle East, which to the Americans is an area for 'reduction of tension,' is for us the scene of a struggle for our very survival."

SHE'ARIM (Po'alei Agudat Yisrael) says that Israel's professed policy of withdrawal in return for diplomatic gains has broken down completely. Whatever negotiations may now be going on with Egypt, it says, are being conducted solely on a basis of one-sided concessions by Israel.

DAVAR (Histadrut), on Capucci, writes: "Capucci's sentence has once again provided proof of the objectivity and independence of Israel's judicial system. The impression emerges, moreover, that the court refrained from throwing the book at him out of consideration for the fact that the accused is a man of the cloth and in a sense his very conviction is punishment in itself. It may now be worth considering his expulsion, since there is not much point in his serving his sentence in an Israeli prison for twelve years, thereby making him into some sort of martyr. Another factor to bear in mind is that the prelate's incarceration will no doubt serve as a target for extortion by the terrorist organizations, who will attempt to seize hostages to secure his release."

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Acleric's trial

Post Legal Editor DORIS LANKIN spent three weeks observing the trial of Archbishop Hilarion Capucci on charges of aiding Palestinian terrorists. Below are her general impressions of the court-room scenes.

THE CAPUCCI TRIAL could provide sociologists with a micro-study of what makes Israel what it is.

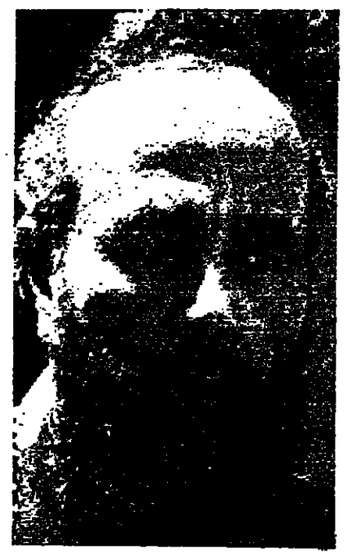
A Syrian-born, high-ranking dignitary of the Greek Catholic Church, who was allowed complete freedom of movement between Israel and Lebanon by the Israel authorities, admits that he had contacts with the anti-Israel Fatah terrorist organization in Beirut, and that he performed services on their behalf. He then claims — or rather boasts — that he did so "in the interests of world peace" and for the purpose of furthering the legitimate rights of "his" people — the Palestinians.

This high-ranking cleric was caught *in flagrante delicto* with arms and explosives concealed in his car after being kept under surveillance by the police and the security authorities, whose suspicions were first aroused when he reported the loss of a sum of dollars which appeared to be grossly out of proportion to the needs of a man of the church.

THE ARCHBISHOP cooperated with the security officers from the beginning, giving them precise details of two previous commissions he had performed for the Fatah, and was not at all averse to helping them discover the identity of the persons for whom the arms and explosives were intended — all of which did not prevent his "fellow-Palestinians" from declaring him a national hero.

When he got around to having second thoughts, the Archbishop found it expedient to allege that he had made his admissions and cooperated with the security authorities under threat to his life — an allegation which was dismissed out of hand, on the basis of the evidence before it, by the *Jerusalem District Court*, before which he was brought to trial.

The Archbishop's congregants and friends demonstrated their solidarity with their spiritual shepherd without let or hindrance by the Israel authorities. They loyally crammed the courtroom each day, dozing through the more boring proceedings, but amply compensated for the tedium by the half-hour of fraternization with the accused which the indulgent Israel police allowed them during each recess. During these recesses, the man accused of acts of hostility against the State of Israel and its people was allowed by the authorities of that State to mingle freely with the spectators. He was also allowed to deliver orations to his friends and admires, who hung on his words in reverent silence.



ADMITTEDLY, the Archbishop was at first just as cordial and hearty towards the Israel police officers who had testified against him (and had allegedly threatened his life). All was forgotten and forgiven in the bonhomie and cameraderie of the court-room. That is, until the day when even the good-natured Israel police felt that the Archbishop had overstepped the bounds of their tolerance and was abusing the extraordinary freedom of movement and speech allowed him, and ordered the court to be cleared during the recess. The threat of losing his audience turned Capucci within minutes into a different man.

The Archbishop had already given a preview of his uncontrollable temper when he flared up in the courtroom while objecting to evidence which Mr. Gavriel Bach, the State Attorney, had wished to submit. During a second outburst he vented his wrath on his own counsel, the hapless Mr. Shehadeh who had his time sufficiently cut out finding factual and legal arguments with which to extricate his client from his predicament.

And on both occasions it was Judge Miriam Ben-Porat, the presiding judge, who soothed the ruffled feathers calmly and tactfully, leaving the practical remedies in the competent hands of Mr. Bach.

MSGR. CAPUCCI'S prosecution was conducted with admirable erudition, restraint, and even elegance, the absence of any defence witnesses, and hence of the need to cross-examine, obviating the intrusion of any harsh note into the cultured and civilized atmosphere created by Mr. Bach. Even his one hostile witness was treated with kid gloves, no word of objection emanating from Mr. Bach even when this witness demanded to see his whole family (including parents, several brothers and sisters and their respective spouses and children) before he would agree to continue testifying.

Mr. Bach's arguments were exhaustive, anticipating any possible or probable defence that might have been proffered by Mr. Shehadeh, who had the last word. And if they were also somewhat exhausting for the spectators, the main reason for this was the cumbersome procedure of translating them from Hebrew into Arabic for the benefit of the accused and his counsel. In fact, it was only on the few occasions when everyone lapsed into English that any display of forensic skill, unhampered by the limitations of the court interpreter, was possible.

The bench itself was a model of judicial tolerance and patience, if a trifle too inquisitorial. Judge Ben-Porat controlled the proceedings graciously, but firmly, while displaying every possible consideration for defence counsel and accused. Judge Hedaya gave a virtuoso performance in three languages, his versatility avoiding many an error of translation and helping to untangle the knots of faulty communication in the multilingual dialogues. Judge Weiss maintained a modest silence throughout most of the proceedings, breaking it on rare occasions only to ask penetrating and rapier-sharp questions.

While Mr. Bach parried or answered the judges' questions with consummate skill, acquired in years of experience in Israel courts, Mr. Shehadeh was obviously not accustomed to having his trend of thought constantly interrupted. This confused him and hampered his process of reasoning, making his difficult task doubly burdensome.

The defence appeared to be conducted on two planes: one dictated by Capucci, with the all-too-obvious assistance of his friends and advisers in the courtroom; the other the purely *professional* plane of legal and factual arguments produced by a lawyer intent on defending his client to the best of his ability.

On the first plane were the purely political arguments aimed against the jurisdiction of the District Court; the outraged complaints against the Israel police's failure to observe the rules of fair play when they stopped and searched a dignitary of the Church who had been convinced that his cloth permitted him to do anything and everything with impunity; and the blatant allegations that the police and security authorities had deliberately framed the accused. On the second plane were the legitimate, but abortive, attempts to persuade the court that the accused's confessions had been extracted under duress; the argument that the proof against him was not absolutely decisive and that he should, therefore, be given the benefit of the doubt; and the valiant, if far-fetched, effort to convince the court that the only charge which should have been brought was that of unlawful possession of arms.

WHATEVER the outcome of the trial, no normal, reasonable person could deny that it was conducted with a maximum of fairness, that the accused was shown consideration that verged on the excessive and that everyone leaned over backwards to help his counsel. Only in Israel...

WITH PREJUDICE — ALEX BERLYNE

Wedding industry produces anarchist *chuppas* and chopped-herring portraits

BERLYNE.—A bouncing boy (Alex) was born on March 17 to Anne (née Rosenthal) and Charles Berlyne, of 240 Waterloo Road... That's the way these things used to be done but lately there seems to have been a falling off in the number of Arrivals announcements even though every Departure is conscientiously advertised. It would be a hell of a way to run a railroad.

Addicted as I am to the Hatched, Matched and Despatched columns of the press I can only deplore this tendency. A recent lightning survey revealed that Death announcements in *The New York Times* outnumbered the Births by 10 to one (110:11), in *The Jewish Chronicle* (where the Personal column seems to be the paper's main raison d'etre) by 13 to one (65:5) and only in *The Times* were things *comme il faut* at 1.6 to one (27:17). This is hardly surprising in view of *The Times'* claim to cater to Top People. After all, the arrival of a right sort of chap (or gal) deserves to be recorded.

I suppose the classifieds merely reflect the way things are going. In July, Professor Douglas Bevis startled a British Medical Association meeting by announcing that the world's first test-tube babies were already 18 months old. The sawbones had hardly recovered from the shock when a working party of the British Association for the Advancement of Science issued a report calling for urgent legislation on artificial insemination. Dr. Walter Bodmer, an Oxford professor of Genetics, suggested that women would soon be queueing to be artificially inseminated by Pop stars — at a price. One cheeky young singer, Rod Stewart of "The Faces" pop group, dismissed the idea of this misuse of sperm banks by announcing "I'm vastly overdrawn, I'm afraid."

A few weeks ago, Louise and Oliver Gillie published a series of articles in *The Sunday Times* attacking what Sir John Stallworthy, one of Britain's most distinguished obstetricians, has termed "office hour obstetrics." Oxytocin, a hormone, is used to induce labour routinely in a growing percentage of births, the articles claimed. In a letter to *The Lancet*, Dr. Pearl Walker made no bones about it, saying "This helps to relieve the junior medical staff of much night work." The induction routine has enabled Wythenshawe Hospital, where she works, to reduce greatly the number of doctors and midwives on the night shift. According to the Gillies, "research in Israel shows that the method works on some 70 per cent of women." One of the many drawbacks to the system is that many women miscalculate the date of conception and, as as result, some babies are born prematurely by the the Oxytocin method, sometimes with fatal consequences.

We seem to have been reduced to units in a world controlled by Time-and-Motion-Study experts. Even tieing the connubial knot has taken on some of the aspects of a factory assembly line. Not long ago I was a guest at a Jerusalem wedding and spent a fidgety half-hour with the rest of the wedding-party *outside* the hall while an earlier affair was celebrated. After our allotted time inside we, in turn, were forced to vacate the premises for another group of celebrants.

"The Eternal Bliss Machine," a new book by Marcia Seligson, examines the American wedding industry. Terrorised by the merchandisers and motivated by the desire to go one better than the Joneses, American parents shell out seven billion dollars annually to see their little girl off in style. Bombarded with advice from "Modern Bride" ("How do I make my feet look divine for the wedding?") and told by the hucksters: "Some things you decide with your heart. Like your stainless," the poor girls are the inadequate centre of a circus run by caterers, florists, photographers, dressmakers, beauty parlours and orchestra leaders.

Even in Jerusalem a hotel wedding for 400 guests can set the old man back IL70,000, not to mention flowers (IL1,200), orchestra (IL1,500) photographer (IL550) and those curious establishments which rent a dress, bathe, anoint, perfume and paint the bride, with a corkscrew hair-do thrown in (IL800).

However, even without devaluation, I doubt that we could ever have equalled the excesses of the American wedding, so lovingly chronicled by Marcia Seligson. When Lana Turner and Bob Topping were spliced, life-size statues of the couple, carved out of ice, were displayed at the reception. Jewish American princesses can settle for portraits in chopped herring, cream cheese swans, lox wedding bells, potato salad dyed to match the mother-of-the-bride's robe, plexiglass replicas of the Chagall windows to decorate the synagogue, life size colour photographs printed on canvas resembling "early paintings by the Old Masters" and other quaint conceits. When Marcia's friend Phyllis Nussbaum married Harvey Cohen an eight-foot replica of a cruise ship adorned the table. It was constructed of chopped liver with green olives for the portholes and inscribed on the bows, in pimentoes, "S.S.Cohen."

In California, Edie Steinmetz will supply 18 live "Doves of Happiness" for $150, either housed in a decorative cage, baked in a cake or, in one unfortunate instance, hidden in the *chuppah*. At the conclusion of the ceremony a string was pulled to release the birds but they all fell to the floor—suffocated. Edie also *offers* a Dove-a-gram service which delivers invitations by carrier pigeon. No wonder Zim is busy transporting all those bird diapers from Japan to the U.S. (*The Jerusalem Post*, November 24).

Many caterers offer stage effects for the bride. At Huntingdon Town House on Long Island, she can revolve on a seven-foot pedestal, bathed in a spotlight and made ethereal by a gauze curtain to the "Oohs" and "Ahs" of the guests. Other banqueting halls offer sweeping staircases (leading nowhere) for the bride to walk down. The Fontainebleau's, in Miami, is pink-carpeted and has a built-in white cloud machine which envelops the girl in a dreamy mist. Indoor waterfalls, 30 foot chandeliers, gondolas, marble statues and lots of fake gold filigree are the rule rather than the exception. One architect described the style as "English Regency, French Provincial Louis XIV, and sometimes all three together."

The M.C. rules the proceedings like a Prussian drill-sergeant. At a Jerusalem wedding the lights were dimmed and a line of waiters filed in carrying sparklers, while the M.C. commanded us to applause. While the guests were eating everything that wasn't nailed down, he ordered the bride to dance with her father and then requested us to applaud them. The response was pretty good considering that everybody's hands were full.

There can be little doubt that the young couples have little say in the proceedings. It is the parents' chance to show they've made it. As Los Angeles Rabbi Will Kramer put it, "You're so prosperous and generous that the guests *couldn't* eat you out of house and home."

No wonder there's a growing reaction to all the nonsense — some of it even more grotesque. Couples are being wed on water-skis, while whirling hoola hoops, during parachute jumps, under water and on trapezes. A couple who worked at a Drive-In Cinema in Phoenix were wed *on-stage* between features, while another twosome were spliced on roller-skates at a Vineland, New Jersey, rink.

The New Wedding is also a reaction to Connubial Blintz. Marcia Seligson attended one where the groom told the bride "I, George, take thee, Agnes, to be my wife and to work for the liberation of all peoples." Another couple insisted on the *chuppa* being made of an anarchist flag. Rabbi Kramer goes along with this quest for "relevancy" and will tell the groom "I feel good vibes from you, Johnny," afterwards translating his remarks into Yiddish for the benefit of the older guests.

The last word in relevancy was achieved at a wedding held on Jones Beach, Long Island. After the ceremony the happy pair consummated their marriage before 150 guests. "They are trying to achieve a feeling of unity," the minister explained.

(Next week's thrilling episode will be "The High Cost of Dying")

READERS' LETTERS

UNICEF GREETING CARDS

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Today I saw a picture of Abba Eban buying Unicef greeting cards, which "has declined recently because of the stand of Unesco concerning Israel." At a time when scholars, regardless of race, religion, or nationality, are united in castigating Unesco for its totally unjustified attack on *Israel and Israeli archaeology*, and are pledging to boycott all Unesco activities, Mr. Eban's public support of a Unesco activity seems almost incredible.

As a scholar who should respect truth, as a member of the academic community who should understand the threat of politicizing a so-called cultural and educational organization, as an Israeli and a former member of the Israeli government who has so eloquently presented the justice of Israel's existence, and as a Jew who should remember that the division of science into non-Jewish and Jewish science led to the gas chambers, how could Mr. Eban lend his approval to this organization which has flouted all the standards and values in which you should believe?

A recent Postscript reports that a Jerusalem resident has discontinued her longstanding custom of sending Unicef greeting cards to her friends. This is a far more admirable response to the actions of Unesco.

BARBARA BERAN

Tel Aviv, December 1.

TOO MUCH SELF-CRITICISM

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Ever since my arrival here nearly six months ago, I have heard nothing but recriminations and self-criticism from Israelis.

While it is indeed a Jewish virtue to be critical, let us remember that Israel is not on trial. It is not Israel that perpetrated the crimes. It is not Israel that is responsible for the terror that has gripped the Middle East. Apparently, however, the Diaspora mentality that conceived the idea that "because of our sins we were exiled..." dies hard.

It is not a coincidence that the wave of atrocities, the recognition of the PLO by the General Assembly, and the recent series of UN and Unesco condemnations have all come in the wake of Israel's concessions following the Yom Kippur war. For such concessions are seen as a sign of weakness in the eyes of the Arab world, to be exploited, as indeed they have.

I know of no other example in the annals of history where a nation, forced into war and emerging victorious, has been called upon to make unilateral concessions by those very belligerent countries that initiated the conflict — while still refusing to negotiate directly or even recognize the very right of that nation to exist.

There is a time for criticism. Soul searching on an individual as well as on a national level is enobling. But let us not delude ourselves into a state of false hopes by searching for hidden "concessions" in Arafat's speech that were never intended. Now, during this most trying period, is a time for unity and solidarity. Let us, at least, not join those outside who conspire against us. Jerusalem once fell precisely because of divisive elements within its ranks.

RABBI FRANK HELLNER

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